

**Public Notice – 401 Certification/Dredged Or Fill Waste Discharge Requirements  
Application**

**Date:**

March 21, 2024

**Applicant:**

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**Project Name:**

Southern California Edison TD2040869 Meridian Avenue Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project, Located in unincorporated San Bernardino County, California  
WDID No. 7A363052001, RM 456214, Place ID 893975

**Receiving Water:**

Unnamed ephemeral river/streambed

**Location:**

City or Area:

Located on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in unincorporated San Bernardino County, California

Latitude/Longitude:

34.372359° N, - 116.907002° W

Section, Township, Range:

Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 1 East

**Project Description:**

SCE is continually repairing, maintaining, upgrading, and replacing distribution facilities throughout its service territory. Ongoing operation and maintenance activities are necessary to ensure safe, reliable service as mandated by the California Public Utilities Commission. The purpose of the Project is to remove and replace three wood utility poles (1738228E, 1738227E and 1738226E) with new wood poles.

The new poles will be set by hand. The new pole holes will be dug by hand or by a machine auger within a three-foot radius of the old poles. Standard excavation depths range between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet, resulting in approximately 2.62 cubic yards of native soil material to be temporarily stored adjacent to each hole. Once the new poles are set, the conductor wires will be transferred to the new poles from the old poles. The old poles will be removed from the site and disposed at an

approved facility. The remaining native soil from the excavation for the new poles will be used to fill the holes vacated by the old poles. Soils not used as part of the backfill process will be removed and disposed of at an approved facility. The area of soil disturbance (i.e., excavation, side casting and backfill) would be limited to approximately 10 feet around each pole. No tree trimming or removal is anticipated. The poles will be accessed by foot from the Powerline Road.

The Project will result in 0.021 acres and 60 linear feet of temporary impacts to the Colorado River Basin Water Board jurisdictional waters of the state.

**Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:**

April 5, 2024 – April 4, 2029

**US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s):**

n/a

**Action:**

Pending

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