

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2023120696

Project Title: Lugo-Victorville Remedial Action Scheme Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location (include county): San Bernardino County

Project Description: The Project as approved by CDFW with adoption of the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration includes the installation, operation, and maintenance of a new telecommunication path in the existing utility corridor, including the replacement of overhead ground wire (OHGW), optical fiber nonconducting riser (OFNR) cable, and/or all-dielectric self-supporting (ADSS) fiber-optic cable between the existing Eldorado Substation in Nevada, and Cima, Pisgah, and Gale Substations in California. The proposed Project will provide reliable communication with renewable energy generators so that they can be safely taken off-line in a timely manner to prevent thermal overload. The Project would replace 34 existing poles and install 17 new telecommunication poles along the existing transmission corridor. New and replacement pole risers, anchors, and manholes would also be installed as part of the project. Existing access roads would be utilized to the extent possible. Temporary impacts of Project construction would occur to 221.26 acres. Upon completion of construction, temporary disturbance areas would be restored.

This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the above described project on March 25, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [x] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [x] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [x] was [] was not adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [] were [x] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Notices/CEQA/lugo-victorville-remedial-action-scheme-mnd>

Signature (Public Agency): Heidi Calvert Title: Regional Manager, Inland Deserts Region
Date: March 25, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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