## C-19

## HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

City of Long Beach
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Grant of Easement Deed to Southern California Edison (SCE) for the installation of public utilities located within the City-owned parcel at 330 South Pine Avenue; and,

Accept CEQA Notice of Determination CE-23-028. (District 1)

## DISCUSSION

Southern California Edison (SCE) is proposing to install underground electrical conduits to supply power for a future wireless telecommunications facility at 330 South Pine Avenue (Attachment A). The conduit will connect to existing infrastructure to improve wireless connectivity in the area. SCE's work order drawing shows the size and location of the proposed installation (Attachment B). Additionally, an excavation permit for the installation of the conduit within public property is required to be reviewed and approved by Public Works. To accommodate the electrical conduit, it is necessary that a Grant of Easement be issued to Southern California Edison. The Public Works Department requests the City Council to authorize acceptance of a Grant of Easement Deed to accomplish this purpose.

City staff conducted a review of affected agencies and there were no objections to the proposed easement.

In conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption No. CE-23-028 was issued on February 21, 2023 (Attachment C).

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Vanessa S. Ibarra on March 24, 2023 and by Budget Management Officer Nader Kaamoush on March 23, 2023.

## TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical.

## LEVINE ACT

This item is subject to the Levine Act. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners who have received a contribution of more than $\$ 250$ within 12 months prior from a party, participant, or their representatives involved in this proceeding may do either of the following: (1) disclose the contribution on the record and recuse themselves from this proceeding; OR (2) return the portion of the contribution that exceeds $\$ 250$ within 30 days from the time the elected official knew or should have known about the contribution and participate in the proceeding.

All parties, participants, and their representatives must disclose on the record of this proceeding any contribution of more than $\$ 250$ made to the Mayor or any Councilmembers within 12 months prior to the date of the proceeding. The Mayor, Councilmembers, and Commissioners are prohibited from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than $\$ 250$ from a party, participant, or their representatives during a proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered.

## FISCAL IMPACT

An easement processing fee in the amount of $\$ 3,213$ was deposited in the General Fund Group in the Public Works Department. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:
Approve recommendation

Respectfully submitted,


ERIC LOPEZ
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

## APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

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\text { ATTACHMENTS: } & \text { A - EASEMENT SKETCH \& LEGAL DESCRIPTION } \\
& \text { B - SCE WORK ORDER DRAWING 1310118_0.01 } \\
& \text { C - CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION No. CE-23-028 }
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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

A 6.00 FOOT WIDE STRIP OF LAND LYING WITHIN A PORTION OF THE ARTIFICIALLY CREATED LAND WITHIN THE TIDELANDS AND SUBMERGED LANDS CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF LONG BEACH BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA UNDER AN ACT OF MAY 01, 1911, CHAPTER 676, PAGE 1304, AS AMENDED, THE CENTERLINE OF SAID STRIP IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SHORELINE DRIVE BB CONTROL LINE WITH THE CENTERLINE OF PINE AVENUE, AS SHOWN ON AMENDING MAP OF PARCEL MAP NO. 25804, AS PER MAP FILED IN BOOK 308, PAGES 68 THROUGH 76 OF PARCEL MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY RECORDER; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID PINE AVENUE, SOUTH $25^{\circ} 41^{\prime}$ '29" WEST 57.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH $64^{\circ} 18^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime}$ WEST 91.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH $25^{\circ} 41^{\prime} 29^{\prime \prime \prime}$ WEST 47.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH $68^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ WEST 51.00 FEET TO A POINT OF ENDING.

THE SIDELINES OF SAID STRIP ARE TO BE PROLONGED OR SHORTENED TO JOIN AT THE ANGLE POINTS.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION INCLUDED WITHIN PUBLIC STREET.

CONTAINING 444 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.
SUBJECT TO ALL MATTERS OF RECORD, IF ANY.
FOR SKETCH TO ACCOMPANY LEGAL DESCRIPTION, SEE EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

Prepared by me or under my supervision:


Dated:
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## CEQA Notice of Exemption

то: $\square$ Office of Planning \& Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
L.A. County Clerk Environmental Fillings 12400 E. Imperial Hwy., Room 1201 Norwalk, CA 90650

FROM: Department of Development Services 411 W. Ocean Blvd, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Floor Long Beach, CA 90802

Exemption Number: CE-23-028
Project Title (Application Number): SCE Easement at 330 S Pine Ave
Project Location - Specific: Parking Lot at 330 S Pine Ave
Project Location - City/County: City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
An easement to Southern California Edison (SCE) for the installation and maintenance of conduit (public utilities) on city-owned land. The project consists of pulling power from the existing SCE vault located in a city-owned parking lot. Power will be routed 97 feet to a new electrical hand hole placed in the public right-of-way. Construction work includes narrow and shallow trenching, installation of small conduit and fiber, and resurfacing of narrow trenched area. All work would occur in developed and active streets that has previously been disturbed by road and other utility work.

Public Agency Approving Project: City of Long Beach, California
Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison for Verizon
Exempt Status: (Check One)
$\square$ Ministerial (Sec 21080(b)(1); 15268);
$\square$ Declared Emergency (Sec 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
$\square$ Emergency Project (Sec 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
$\square$ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15303, 15304
$\square$ Statutory Exemption. State code number: $\qquad$
Reasons why project is exempt:
This project consists of the minor alteration of a paved parking lot for the installation of public utilities where the surface pavement would be restored upon project completion. The electrical utility extension, including street improvements, are of a minor length to connect to existing infrastructure in the project area. The areas of minor trenching and backfilling would be restored and no vegetation would be modified as part of the project.


