NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Southern California Edison (SCE) has filed an application (A.08-02—21) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for authority to lease a portion of its right of way to Flying M Ranch LLC for the purpose of temporarily parking trucks en route to or coming from the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, California.

Project Background: Flying M Ranch LLC seeks to develop a short-term trailer parking facility that would provide a total of 242 storage/parking spaces for trailers with containers. The containers would remain mounted on wheeled chassis and would not be stored on the ground. Two portable office buildings would also be located on the project site. To access the site, trucks would exit I-710 at Alondra Boulevard and travel west to Atlantic Avenue. After turning left into Atlantic Avenue, the trucks would continue southeast and cross beneath I-710 before turning into Sportsman Drive. From there, trucks would be located. Trucks leaving the Flying M Ranch site reverse these directions. From Sportsman Drive they would turn left onto Atlantic Avenue then right on Alondra Boulevard, where they would merge onto I-710. The I-710 Freeway is one of the primary truck routes to the ports.

Information Available: The Commission has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study describing the project and its potential environmental effects. Based on this document, it has been determined that the proposed project, as modified with mitigation, will not have any significant effects on the environment.

Sources of Project Information: The Commission's environmental document may be reviewed at the following locations:

Compton Library 240 W. Compton Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

North Neighborhood Library 5571 Orange Ave. Long Beach, CA 90805 CPUC Energy Division 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

For electronic access to the Mitigated Negative Declaration go to the project web site at: <u>http://www.cpuc.ca.qov/PUC/energy/Environment/Current+Projects/index.htm</u>

Review Period

This Mitigated Negative Declaration will undergo public review and comment from December 7, 2009, through January 8, 2010. Comments must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on January 8, 2010, at the following address:

Eric Chiang, CPUC Project Manager Energy Division, Analysis Branch California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

You may also email comments to eyc@cpuc.ca.gov.