

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Resort 33kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement #2 Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0208-R6)

Project Location: The project is located within San Jacinto River, approximately 4 miles east of Valle Vista, in the County of Riverside, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0208-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison. The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one existing wood distribution pole. The pole will be accessed by foot and the removal/replacement will be carried out using hand-held tools and equipment. Project implementation will result in disturbance to 0.007 acre of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources including Scaebroom Scrub (*Lepidospartum squamatum* Shrubland Alliance) and California sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: Class 1, § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities; Class 2, § 15302 (c), Replacement or Reconstruction.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is located on an existing distribution line right-of-way and involves maintenance of the existing facility, specifically, the replacement of an existing distribution pole.

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