

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** TD1344599/TD1645004/TD1537969 Foothill Lytle Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-14452-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The Foothill Lytle Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located along Lytle Creek, adjacent to the east of Lytle Creek Road, approximately 1.35 miles north of Interstate 15. The project is in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.201562°N, Longitude 117.447242°W

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-14452-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison as represented by Hazem Gabr.

The project is limited to removal and replacement of six deteriorated wood poles (Poles 4530415E, 4337002E, 4234000E, 4930351E, 4930352E, and 4930353E) with new wood poles, and the installation of two anchors to support Pole 4530415E and Pole 4337002E. Project activities are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.138 acres (200 linear feet) and 2.46 square inches (0.2 linear feet) of permanent impacts to Fish and Game Code section 1602, including impacts to California buckwheat scrub.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Edison

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301, Existing Facilities and Maintenance

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 1, section 15301; The project is exempt because it includes the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing facilities of investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power.

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