

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1515478 Daggett Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-20803-R6.

Project Location (include county): The TD1515478 Daggett Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is within the Mojave River, in the town of Daggett, located in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.872327, Longitude -116.879743. The project is located within the Mojave Desert approximately 0.5 miles east of Daggett Yermo Road.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-20803-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project involves replacing one 63.5-ft wood H-frame structure (Poles 4328247E and 4328248E) with a new 73.5-ft wood H-frame on the Kramer-Coolwater 115kV line. The replacement poles and caissons will be installed immediately northwest of the existing structures. The existing H-frame will be removed while the existing caissons will be left in place. The replacement H-frame will stand 73.5 feet above ground level, which is approximately 10 feet taller than the existing H-frame. Each pole will be embedded approximately 8.35 feet into the ground. The caissons will consist of 36-inch diameter corrugated steel casings 33 feet in length, embedded 28 feet in the ground and extending 5 feet above ground in order to accommodate maximum potential flow levels with the riverbed. Sack slurry backfill and concrete will be used to secure the H-frame poles within the caissons. The area of soil disturbance will be limited to an approximate 10-foot radius around each pole, as well as a general 25-foot radius temporary work area around the pole for the staging and operation of construction tools and equipment.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1, § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities; Class 2, § 15302 (c), Replacement or Reconstruction.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one deteriorated power pole.

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