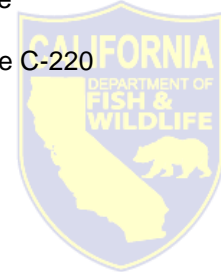


Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD 1662850 Pipes Wash Pole Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-25014-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within Pipes Wash, approximately 100 to 800 feet south of Pipes Canyon Road in the unincorporated community of Pioneertown, San Bernardino County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-25014-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison (SCE). The project consists of removing and replacing six existing deteriorated wood poles (Poles 4034571E, 4034572E, 4034574E, 4660690E, 4660691E, and 1742549E), installing three new wood poles (Poles 4967958E, 4852082E, and 4852081E), and removing three existing wood poles and replacing them with three new poles in slightly different locations (1742452E, 1742451E, and 2232447E). All areas within the ground disturbance footprint will be re-contoured to pre-project grade.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact approximately 0.577 acres (750 linear feet) and permanently impact 0.00099 acres (22 linear feet) of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources.

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; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (b and d)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt under Class 1 because it includes restoration of damaged or deteriorated existing utilities that are used to provide electrical power and involves negligible or no expansion of use.

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