

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** TD1543885 Yucca Valley Artemecia Lane Deteriorated Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-26222-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The TD1543885 Yucca Valley Artemecia Lane Deteriorated Project (project) is located along an ephemeral drainage, tributary to Dale Lake, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.114236, Longitude -115.864437; on Bureau of Land Management public land adjacent to Artemecia Lane and approximately 0.5 mile south of Twentynine Palms Highway; within Section 6 of Township 1 South, Range 11 East of the 2018 United States Geological Survey (USGS) Humbug Mountain, CA. 7.5-minute quadrangle map.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-26222-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 removing and replacing one wooden pole (Pole 1693017E). The new pole will be set by truck and dug by hand or truck-mounted auger within a three-foot radius of the old pole. Standard excavation depth ranges between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. A temporary 25-foot work area buffer for staging of equipment around the pole will be established. Soil disturbance will be limited to 10 feet around the pole. The pole will be accessed by truck from Artemecia Lane and approximately 200 linear feet of overland travel. All equipment will be rubber wheeled. Project activities will temporarily impact 0.008 acres 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:** Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to the removal and replacement of an existing pole within three feet of the original pole.

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