

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1362226 Blythe Black Meadow Landing Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-28219-R6)

Project Location (include county): The TD1362226 Blythe Black Meadow Landing Project (project) is located at an unnamed tributary to the Colorado River, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.341318, Longitude -114.202075; Assessor’s Parcel Number [APN] 0649-051-04-0000. The project site is located on BLM land, approximately 42 ft west of Black Meadow Rd in Black Meadow Landing along the Peddler 33kV.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-28219-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 2327563E) with a new wood pole. The new pole will be set by truck. The new hole will be dug by hand or by a machine auger within a three-foot radius of the old pole. Standard excavation depths range between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. The area of soil disturbance (i.e. excavation, side casting and backfill) would be limited to approximately 10 feet around the pole, as well as a general 25-foot temporary work area around the pole for the staging and operation of construction vehicles and equipment. The pole will be accessed by a rubber-wheeled truck from Black Meadow Road via 620 feet of travel on an existing unpaved road within the ephemeral stream channel.

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 one existing wood pole. The project does not involve any further alteration of the existing facility or expansion of existing or former use.

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