

Notice of Exemption

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From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Inland Deserts Region
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Project Title: TD1752869 Monolith Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-31085-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The TD1752869 Monolith Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within a tributary to the San Jacinto River, within the City of Perris, in Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.735652, Longitude -117.240847; 7.5-minute quadrangle Romoland (USGS, 2018), and Township, Section, Range of 5 South, 13, 4 West; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 330-160-017.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-31085-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 two wood utility poles (Poles 1760526E and 1760527E) with two new wood poles and two new anchors. The new poles will be set by truck. The new holes will be dug by hand or a machine auger within a three-foot radius of the old poles. 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 and 6 feet around the anchors, as well as a general 25-foot temporary work area around the poles for the staging and operation of construction vehicles 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.
 Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 (b)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of two existing wood poles. The project does not involve any further alteration of the existing facility or expansion of existing or former use.

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