

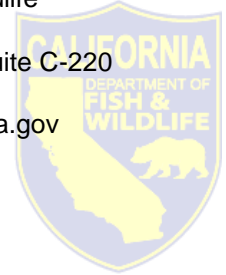
Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1752654 Trona Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake and Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-33161-R6).

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located in an unnamed tributary to Searles Lake, southeast of Trona Road and can be accessed by way of two unnamed, unpaved access roads that originate 465 feet from Trona Road. The site is approximately 0.09 miles southeast of Searles Valley census-designated place, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 35.7397230, Longitude -117.3971072.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-33161-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one deteriorated pole (Pole 4100494E) and one of its associated anchors located within the banks of a maintained drainage channel. No vegetation trimming or removal are expected to occur.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.002 acre (20 linear feet) of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1, section 15301; The project is exempt because it includes the maintenance and repair of existing structures used to provide electric power. In addition, the Project will involve restoring deteriorated structures. All work will be performed with mechanical equipment.

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