

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1817105 Jellystone Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-31167-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The TD1817105 Jellystone Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on a private residence northwest of the intersection McDonald Drive and Fox Trail, within an unnamed streambed and unnamed tributary, in the City of Yucca Valley, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.103859, Longitude -116.450129.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-31167-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The amended project involves using a truck along the proposed access path to access the work area and conduct replacement of one deteriorated wood distribution pole (Pole 4846667E) with a new pole, as well as installing one new anchor.

Amended project activities described above will not create additional impacts beyond the 0.021 acres of impacts to streambed resources identified in the original project description.

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: Project includes the restoration and/or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged existing structure or facility to meet public health and safety standards.

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