

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1515478 Daggett Deteriorated Pole Replacement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-20803-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The TD1515478 Daggett Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is within the Mojave River, in the town of Daggett, located in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.872327, Longitude -116.879743. The project is located within the Mojave Desert approximately 0.5 miles east of Daggett Yermo Road.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-20803-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The proposed project involves replacing one 63.5-ft wood H-frame structure (Poles 4328247E and 4328248E) with a new 73.5-ft wood H-frame on the Kramer-Coolwater 115kV line. The amended project involves increasing the temporary work area from a 25-foot radius around each pole to a 50x150 foot temporary work area around both poles and increasing the access route temporary impacts to 0.068 acre. In addition to the expanded work area, a water truck will be used prior to line truck use to compact the soil along the access path and the temporary work area. Amended project activities will increase temporary impacts from 0.125 acre to 0.24 acre.

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, § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities; Class 2, § 15302 (c), Replacement or Reconstruction

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one deteriorated power pole.

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