

## Notice of Exemption

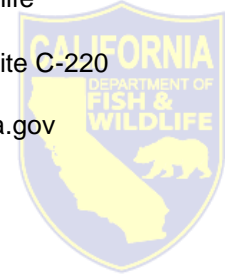
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**Project Title:** TD1867447 Horsethief Canyon Road Pole Installation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-34306-R6).

**Project Location (Riverside County):** The project is located in an unnamed tributary to Temescal Wash, 0.2 miles west of the intersection of Horsethief Canyon Road and Bosley Lane. The site is approximately 12.5 miles south of the City of Corona, in unincorporated Riverside County, State of California; Pole 4895298E: Latitude 33.734213, Longitude -117.433633; Pole 4895299E: Latitude 33.732748, Longitude -117.433618.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-34306-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The proposed project is limited to installing two new poles (Poles 4895298E and 4895299E) to support existing conduct wires. The new holes will be accessed by foot and set by a crane that will be staged along the residential streets to the east, near the dead-end of Waterwheel Drive and along Spotted Pony Drive. No vegetation trimming or removal will take place.

**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. All work will be performed with mechanical equipment.

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