

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1944035 Palo Verde Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-35430-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The TD1944035 Palo Verde Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on Bureau of Land Management land approximately nine miles northeast of the City of Blythe, within an unnamed tributary to the Colorado River, in the County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.730810, Longitude -114.516863.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-35430-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one existing wooden pole (Pole 2297181E) with a new composite pole.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.01 acres 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. [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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