

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** TD1418565 Joshua Drive Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-34057-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The TD1418565 Joshua Drive Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within the township of Yucca Valley approximately one mile south of the Twenty-nine Palms Highway, within an unnamed tributary to Coyote Lake, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.105521, Longitude -116.422774.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-34057-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 75-foot wood pole (Pole 1883368E) with a new 80-foot wood pole and 36-inch by 20-foot steel caisson.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.07 acres and permanently impact 0.023 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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