

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1372778 Canal 33kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-25962-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The TD1372778 Canal 33kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located in the San Jacinto River on lands within the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan at locations 0.9-0.14 miles north of State Route 74, in the County of Riverside, State of California. Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 553-220-024 and 553-230-001.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-25962-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing six existing wooden poles (Poles 4722852E, 1570078E, 1570075E, 1570074E, 1570073E, and 1570072E) with new wood poles, installing seven new wood (inter-set) poles (Poles 4928894E, 4928895E, 4928896E, 4928888E, 4928882E, 4928897E, and 4928883E), installing a new caisson at Pole 4928896E, and replacing two anchors at Poles 1570073E and 1570077E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.06 acres and permanently impact 0.004 acre 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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