

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**  
Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Inland Deserts Region  
3602 Inland Empire Blvd. Ste C-220  
Ontario, CA 91764



**Project Title:** (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-INY-37868-R6)

**Project Location (Inyo):** Project is located on BLM land approximately 45 feet south of the shoulder of Homewood Canyon Road, and approximately 4.5 miles north of the unincorporated community of Valley Wells in Inyo County, CA. Latitude 35.891470, Longitude -117.354300.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-INY-37868-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The proposed Project involves removing and replacing one deteriorated wood distribution pole (Pole 225645S) with a new wood pole two feet west of the existing pole. Ground disturbance for new pole installation includes excavation by truck-mounted or handheld auger of a new pole measuring approximately 2-3 feet in diameter and between 6-10 feet in depth (2.36 cubic yards).

**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 repair, and maintenance of existing facilities of investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power.

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