

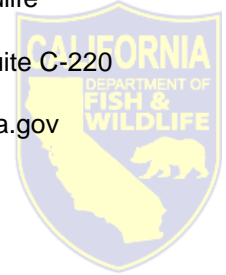
Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1451965 & TD1649927 Eastern Trail End Camp Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake and Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-38297-R6).

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located within Whipple Wash, approximately 50 feet east of unpaved Trail End Camp Road and approximately 4.9 miles northwest of the intersection of Trail End Camp Road and Black Meadow Road on land owned by the Bureau of Land Management. The site is in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.377397, Longitude -114.273019.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-38297-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing two deteriorated poles (Pole 2328074E and 2328075E) and two anchors associated with Pole 2328075E. The new poles will be set within three feet of the existing poles and the anchors will be set 46 and 63 feet west of Pole 2328075E. The poles will be accessed by truck and by foot with an additional 50 feet of overland truck travel to access Pole 2328075E. Minor vegetation trimming or removal are expected to occur.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.34 acres (280 linear feet) of resources subject to Fish and Game Code section 1602 and excavation of up to approximately 7.56 cubic yards of native soil.

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. In addition, the Project will involve restoring deteriorated structures. All work will be performed with mechanical equipment.

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