

## Notice of Exemption

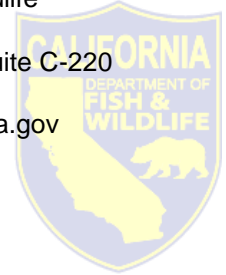
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**Project Title:** TD1793594 Pipeline Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake and Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-36621-R6).

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The project is located within an unnamed ephemeral stream to Coyote Lake, on private land approximately 75 feet north of unpaved Pipeline Road and approximately 0.12 mile west of the intersection of Center Avenue and Pipeline Road. The site is in the town of Joshua Tree, San Bernardino County, California; Latitude 34.146001, Longitude -116.293207.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-36621-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one deteriorated pole (Pole 341112S) directly north of the existing pole. The pole will be accessed by approximately 75 feet of overland truck travel. No vegetation trimming or removal will occur.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.045 acres (50 linear feet) 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.
- 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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