

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1669373 Carancho Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-33547-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): The TD1669373 Carancho Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within unnamed tributaries to the Santa Margarita River on private land approximately 2.75 miles west of Interstate 15, in the City of Temecula, County of Riverside, State of California; Latitude 33.495637, Longitude - 117.197237.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-33547-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing three wooden poles: poles 2302486E (pole tagged as 344194E), 2302488E (pole tagged as 344197E), and 2065706E with new wood poles and new anchor installations to support poles 2302485E, 2344196E, and 2302488E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.107 acres and permanently impact 0.001 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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