

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Multi TD Contour Terrace-Campanula 25kV PIF384016 Pole Replacement and Installation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-40387-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Multi TD Contour Terrace-Campanula 25kV PIF384016 Pole Replacement and Installation Project (project) is located within Antelope Wash and unnamed tributaries to Pipes Wash on private land approximately 3 miles north of the unincorporated community of Pioneertown, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.193445, Longitude -116.504382.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-40387-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing four deteriorated wood poles (Poles 1741168E, 1741371E, 1741175E, and 4665314E) with new wood poles, one deteriorated wood pole removal and replacement (Pole 4667875E) with a composite sectional pole, five new wood pole installations (4999094E, 4999059E, 5006639E, 5006616E, and 4999061E), two wood pole replacements with sectional composite poles (Poles 1741176E and 1741372E), two anchor replacements at Pole 1741176E, and one anchor replacement supporting Pole 4665313E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.785 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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