

# 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 C-220  
Ontario, CA 91764



**Project Title:** Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-47246-R6

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Oro Grande Wash, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.375564, Longitude -117.454846

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-47246-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

The Project is limited to the removal of an existing temporary tower and replacement with a permanent, steel lattice transmission tower. The Project activities include grading to create pads for heavy equipment, repairing the access road and reestablishing a spur road to the graded tower pad.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302(c)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems/facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

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