

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** TD1682486 Blythe Cibola Lake Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-IMP-44106-R6)

**Project Location (Imperial County):** The TD1682486 Blythe Cibola Lake Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within the Vinagre Wash on Bureau of Land Management land approximately 940 feet east of Walters Camp Road and approximately 14 miles south of the census-designated place of Palo Verde, County of Imperial, State of California; Latitude 33.226817, Longitude -114.682973.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-IMP-44106-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one wooden pole (Pole 1969520E) with a new wood pole and overland travel to the work area.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.215 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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