

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1777766 and TD1942734 Eastern La Cadena Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-48459-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The TD1777766 and TD1942734 Eastern La Cadena Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within the Santa Ana River on private land approximately 1.43 miles southwest of the intersection at Interstate 10 and Mt. Vernon Avenue, in the City of Colton, County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.045820, Longitude -117.323444.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-48459-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one H-frame structure (H-Frame Structure 2268197E/2268198E) and one pole (Pole 1145732E), removal and replacement of the caisson and one anchor at Pole 1145732E, and installing new 36-foot-long by 30-inch diameter corrugated steel caissons for each pole at H-Frame Structure 2268197E/2268198E, as well as vegetation trimming and removal.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 1.782 acres and permanently impact 0.00077 acre of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

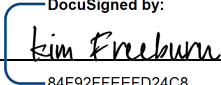
Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

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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