

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Multi TD Hector Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-51540-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Multi TD Hector Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within an unnamed ephemeral stream, tributary to Troy Lake, on Bureau of Land Management lands, approximately 14 miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Newberry Springs, County of San Bernardino, State of California (APN 0527-111-06-0000).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-51540-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing six deteriorated utility poles (Poles 367248S, 367252S, 367253S [new pole number 4877927E, herein referred to as 367253E], 367254S, 376259S, and 367262S).

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 2.86 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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