

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1541188 Ridgecrest Death Valley Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-INY-51937-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The TD1541188 Ridgecrest Death Valley Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within 2 separate locations; the first is within Water Canyon, tributary to Alkali Flat, on Bureau of Land Management lands, approximately 11 miles north of Trona, County of Inyo, State of California. The second location is within an unnamed ephemeral stream, tributary to Amargosa River, on Bureau of Land Management lands, approximately 11 miles northwest of Death Valley Junction, County of Inyo, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-INY-51937-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing three wooden poles (2172603E, 2135979E, and 1480901E) with new wood poles.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.08 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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