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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1028202 Kelso Peak Road Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-50381-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): TD1028202 Kelso Peak Road Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within an unnamed ephemeral stream, tributary to Soda Lake, in the Mojave National Preserve, within the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-50381-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing two existing deteriorated wood poles (Poles 1325566E and 1325568E).

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.15 acres of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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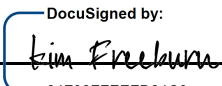
Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b and d))

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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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