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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi TD Nipton Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project
 (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-47332-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): Multi TD Nipton Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within the playa lakebed of Ivanpah Lake, Oro Wash, and unnamed streams tributary to Ivanpah Lake, approximately 5.7 miles east of the unincorporated community of Nipton, 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-47332-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing eight deteriorated wood single distribution poles (Poles 1744916E, 4806302E, 1744923E, 1744925E, 1744926E, 1744960E, 4378751E, and 1744931E).

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 4.18 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:

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Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. [State code number]

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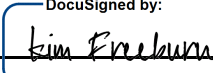
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Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b and d))

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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