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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1961873 Devers-Hi Desert-Yucca Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-46191-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): TD1961873 Devers-Hi Desert-Yucca Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along an unnamed tributary to Coyote Lake approximately 1.7 miles east of the unincorporated community of Joshua Tree, San Bernardino County, State of California; Latitude 34.129495, Longitude -116.284799.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-46191-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to installing a new 120-foot-tall tubular steel pole (Pole 4964326E).

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.186 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]

☒ 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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