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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1953883 Desert Front Circle 12kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-44326-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): TD1953883 Desert Front Circle 12kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on lands owned by the United States Forest Service along Sheep Creek approximately 500 feet west of California State Highway 2 and approximately 1.5 miles northeast of the city of Wrightwood, San Bernardino County, State of California; Latitude 34.376429, Longitude -117.609099.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-44326-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing Poles 2263703E and 2263704E with new wood poles and new caisson installations.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.192 acre and permanently impact 0.00032 acre 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:

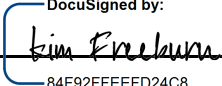
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Statutory Exemption. [State code number]

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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