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To: Office of Planning and Research **CEQA Submit**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2095931 East Boundary Road Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-54172-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): TD2095931 East Boundary Road Grid Resiliency Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along the San Jacinto River approximately 0.9 miles northeast of the Ramona Expressway/Bridge Street intersection and approximately 8 miles northwest of the City of Hemet, Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.846397, Longitude -117.054781.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-54172-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one 60-foot wood utility pole (Pole 2066415E) with a new 60-foot composite pole and new steel caisson.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.008 acre and permanently impact 0.0001 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:

EPIMS-RIV-54172-R6 June 18, 2025 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. CDFW Contact Person: Kyle Maxwell, Environmental Scientist, (909) 229-0762, Kyle.Maxwell@wildlife.ca.gov -DocuSigned by: Signature: Date: 6/18/2025 Kim Freeburn, Environmental Program Manager Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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