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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2156565 Hidden Valley Nature Center Deteriorated Pole Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-57016-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): TD2156565 Hidden Valley Nature Center Deteriorated Pole Project (project) is located in the Santa Ana River Wildlife Area along unnamed streams and wetlands tributary to the Santa Ana River directly north of the Hidden Valley Nature Center and approximately 2.3 miles west of the Van Buren Boulevard/Jurupa Ave intersection, Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.96371, Longitude -117.50276.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-57016-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing two wood utility poles (Poles 1205848E and 1377142E) with new wood utility poles, three wood poles (Poles 1205845E, 1205847E, and 1377139E) with new composite poles, one anchor at Pole 1205845E, one anchor at Pole 1205848E, and two anchors at Pole 1377142E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to permanently impact 0.073 acre of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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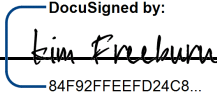
Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. [State code number]

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

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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