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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1817371, TD1817372, and TD1882154 Yucca Valley Pioneertown Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-38236-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): TD1817371, TD1817372, and TD1882154 Yucca Valley Pioneertown Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along Chaparrosa Wash, unnamed creeks tributary to Chaparrosa Wash, and an unnamed creek tributary to Sunfair Dry Lake approximately 0.7 mile north, 1 mile northeast, and 1.57 miles southeast of the Skyline Ranch Road/Pioneertown Road intersection, San Bernardino County, State of California; Latitude 34.164366, Longitude - 116.492785.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-38236-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removal and replacement of 13 deteriorated wood poles (Poles 2009911E, 2009912E, 2009913E, 2009914E, 2009915E, 2009916E, 4636134E, 4661208E, 4661209E, 2009932E, 2009934E, 2009935E, and 1779586E) with new wood poles, new sonotube installations at all pole locations, and one anchor guy wire replacement at Pole 2009934E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.291 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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