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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Tate Water Treatment Plant Influent Line Replacement Project
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-57006-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): Tate Water Treatment Plant Influent Line Replacement Project (project) is located within Mill Creek, tributary to Santa Ana River, within the City of Redlands, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-57006-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the City of Redlands.

The project is limited to potholing two locations outside Mill Creek, south of the United States Army Corps of Engineers levy wall, to confirm existing pipeline elevations, and to excavate three geotechnical exploration pits, two within Mill Creek and one north of Mill Creek adjacent to the SCE powerhouse, to analyze the native subsurface materials. The exploratory geotechnical work is expected to take one week to complete.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.378 acres 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:

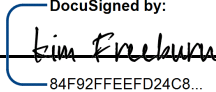
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Statutory Exemption. [State code number]

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (2, 4 and 6); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15302, 15304, and 15306)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Proposed Project meets all the conditions of Class 2, Class 4, and Class 6 Categorical Exemption. The Proposed Project does not have the potential to trigger any of the exceptions identified in CEQA Guidelines §15300.2.

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