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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1837739 Bee Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-45682-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): TD1837739 Bee Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along the San Jacinto River approximately 500 feet north of State Route 74 and approximately 8 miles east of the City of Hemet, Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.738529, Longitude -116.834056.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-45682-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one wood utility pole (Pole 4798162E) with a new CLH3 wood pole and sonotube.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.007 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:

☐ 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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