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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi TD Wildcat Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-58099-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): Multi TD Wildcat Canyon Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along Cat Creek within the unincorporated community of Cahuilla Hills approximately 0.85 miles northwest of the CA-74/Cahuilla Way intersection and 2.55 miles southwest of the CA-74/CA-111 intersection, Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.69135, Longitude -116.41692.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-58099-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing seven wood utility poles (Poles 235693S, 235692S, 235691S, 235689S, 2056574E, 2056575E, and 232704S) with new wood utility poles, installing corrugated steel caissons at six pole locations (Poles 235693S, 235692S, 235691S, 235689S, 2056574E, and 2056575E), three plate anchor replacements (Poles 235691S, 235689S, and 2056575E), and two plate anchor installations (Poles 4860042E and 232704S).

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.652 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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