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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi TD Contour Terrace-Campanula 25kV PIF384016 Pole Replacement and Installation Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-40387-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): Multi TD Contour Terrace-Campanula 25kV PIF384016 Pole Replacement and Installation Project (project) is located within Antelope Wash and unnamed tributaries to Pipes Wash on private land approximately 3 miles north of the unincorporated community of Pioneertown, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.193445, Longitude -116.504382.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-40387-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The amended project involves removing and replacing one additional deteriorated wood pole (Pole 4665313E) with a composite sectional pole.

Amended project activities described above will increase impacts from 0.785 acre to 0.797 acre to 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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