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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2174184 Florida Ave Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-54343-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): TD2174184 Florida Ave Grid Resiliency Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along the San Jacinto River approximately 9 miles east of the City of Hemet, Riverside County, State of California; Latitude 33.731431, Longitude -116.81233.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-54343-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing four 55-foot wood utility poles (Poles 1857051E, 1857052E, 1857053E, and 1857054E) with new 60-foot wood utility poles, one new 60-foot wood utility pole at Pole 4964709E, four new cardboard sonotube installations (Poles 1857051E, 1857052E, 1857054E, and 4964709E), one cardboard sonotube replacement at Pole 1857053E, two plate anchor replacements at Pole 1857058E, and one plate anchor replacement at Pole 1857055E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.054 acre and permanently impact 0.0008 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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