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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**Project Title:** SCE 802050899 Victor Valley College Grid Reliability and Maintenance Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-47451-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** SCE 802050899 Victor Valley College Grid Reliability and Maintenance Project (project) is located on lands owned by Victor Valley College along an unnamed stream tributary to the Mojave River within the city of Victorville directly east of the Mojave River State Fish Hatchery, San Bernardino County, State of California; Latitude 34.480661, Longitude -117.259610.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SBR-47451-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing two deteriorated wood H-frame transmission poles (H-frame Structure 2367265E/2367266E), two new caisson installations (one at each pole), two new access gates, access route contouring, and a crane pad installation.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 0.075 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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