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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat San Jacinto River Grid Resiliency Project for TD2095931 TD1837739 TD2174184 TD2193537 (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-022-06)

Project Location (Riverside County): The San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat San Jacinto River Grid Resiliency Project for TD2095931 TD1837739 TD2174184 TD2193537 (Project) occurs within or adjacent to the San Jacinto River between East Boundary Road near Casa Loma to the west and Old Control Road to the east.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-022-06 (ITP), pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison (SCE).

The Project will: Replace 12 poles (2066415E, 4798162E, 1857044E, 4442429E, 1857051E, 1857052E, 1857053E, 1857054E, 1857059E, 1857061E, 1857064E, and 1857065E); with concurrent replacement of one sonotube (1857053E, foundation constructed from a cardboard tube); ; concurrent installation of two new caissons at two poles (2066415E and 4442429E); concurrent installation of new sonotubes at four of the 12 poles (4798162E, 1857051E, 1857052E, and 1857054E); and installation of a new ground rod at one of the 12 poles (1857064E); Install 7 new poles (4964706E, 4964707E, 4964708E, 4964709E, 4964710E, 4964711E, and 4964712E), of which two will require new caissons (4964707E and 4964708E) and 3 will require new anchors (4964706E, 4964707E, and 4964708E); Replace 3 anchors (1857055E and 1857058E x2); Install 5 new anchors (4964706E, 1857045E, 4964707E, 1857046E, and 4964708E); Remove one anchor (1857063E); and Install conductor covers

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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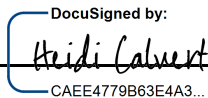
Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15269, subdivision (b) (c); Public Resources Code, section 21080, subdivision (b)(4)

Categorical Exemption. Type – [Class (1-33)]; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section ([15301-15333])

Reasons why project is exempt: Project includes emergency repairs to a service utility, including the restoration and/or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures necessary to maintain services essential to public health, safety, or welfare and other specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, including installing added protective and structural stability measures such as conductor covers and caissons.

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