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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 amended 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 amended project involves removing and replacing one additional wood utility pole (Pole 235688S) with a new wood pole and installing one new caisson.

Amended project activities described above will increase impacts from 0.652 acre to 0.697 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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