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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** TD1418565 Joshua Drive Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-SBR-34057-R6)

**Project Location (San Bernardino County):** TD1418565 Joshua Drive Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located within the town of Yucca Valley approximately one-mile south of the Twentynine Palms Highway, within an unnamed tributary to Coyote Lake, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.105521, Longitude -116.422774

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-SBR-34057-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The amended Project will utilize steel or plastic plates within an episodic wash stemming from Joshua Drive to facility heavy equipment access in order to replace Pole 1883368E.

The amended Project activities described above will increase the original total temporary impacts from 0.07-acre to the new amended total of 0.14-acre, and decrease the original total permanent impacts from 0.023-acre to the new amended total of 0.00016-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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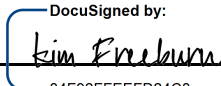
**Exempt Status:**

Statutory Exemption.

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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