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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1753330 Barrington Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration Agreement, No. EPIMS-VEN-31728-R5)

Project Location (Ventura County): The TD1753330 Barrington Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located on the Santa Clara River, tributary to the Pacific Ocean, south of the unincorporated community of Piru, Ventura County, State of California. The Project's center coordinate can be found at Latitude 34.396296, and Longitude - 118.793984.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-VEN-31728-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison (Permittee).

The Project consists of the removal and replacement of H-frame 901547E/901548E (H-frame), the installation of associated corrugated steel caissons, and overhead line transfer operations. Project activities include the creation of access ramps and roads; vegetation trimming and trampling to facilitate access; soil disturbance to create temporary staging and work areas; the removal of the H-frame; the installation of two corrugated steel caissons; the replacement of the H-frame with new wooden utility poles; the pumping of liquid concrete to fill voids within the caissons; and associated activities. The Project will result in 0.72-acre temporary impacts to the Santa Clara River and no permanent impacts. The Project also includes on-site restoration of all Project areas to pre-Project conditions.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public utility structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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