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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2232023 East Washington Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-SBR-64644-R6)

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The TD2232023 East Washington Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located at six consecutive utility poles along approximately 1,800 linear feet of the Santa Ana River, on lands owned by the San Bernardino County Flood Control District. The Project is located approximately 0.2-mile north of the intersection of East Washington Street and RV Center Drive in the City of Colton, San Bernardino County, California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0163-381-09-0000 and 0275-181-37- 0000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-SBR-64644-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project is limited to the removal and replacement of six wooden utility poles and their caissons (Poles 4561521E, 2176254E, 2176255E, 2176256E, 4408699E, and 2176258E) with new light weight steel poles and supporting caissons. Equipment to be used includes hand tools, a backhoe, bucket trucks, augers, and personnel and support vehicles.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 4.29 acres of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

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Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

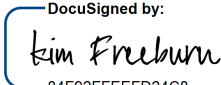
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Exempt Status:

- ☐ 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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