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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2354538 Baron Drive Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-RIV-66317-R6)

Project Location (Riverside County): TD2354538 Baron Drive Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located along the Santa Ana River within the City of Eastvale on lands owned by the United States Army Corps of Engineers approximately 0.57-mile northwest of the River Road/Bluff Street intersection, and approximately 500 feet south of the River Road/Baron Drive intersection, Riverside County, California; The Project's approximate center coordinate is located at Latitude 33.92621, Longitude -117.60015.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-RIV-66317-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 one wood utility pole (Pole 1868967E) with a light weight steel utility pole, installation of one new caisson at the same pole location, one anchor replacement, removal of 676 trees greater than two inches at diameter at breast height, and road grading. The project will be conducted utilizing heavy equipment, utility trucks, and hand tools operated by crews on foot. Project access will include the use of existing roads, and construction of a new road, to facilitate Project access, equipment operation, sand vehicle travel.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 1.05 acres, and permanently impact 0.30-acre, of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

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 (c).

☐ Categorical Exemption.

Reasons why Project is exempt: On August 18, 2026, CDFW, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is statutorily exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15269 (c).

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