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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2178844 Rooks Rd Deteriorated Pole Replacement and Pole Install Project, (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-LAN-62842-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles County): TD2178844 Rooks Rd Deteriorated Pole Replacement and Pole Install Project (Project) is located within the City of Rose Hills, Los Angeles County. The approximate geographic center point of the project is at coordinates 34.020514, -118.053184. The Project is located adjacent to the Whittier Narrows Dam on the San Gabriel River.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-LAN-62842-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes Installation of four new utility poles (Poles 4727767E, 4727768E, 4727769E, and 4727771E) and the removal and replacement of one existing wood utility pole (Pole 1390828E). Pole 1390828E will have one new plate anchor installed. Poles 4727767E and 4727771E will each have two new plate anchors installed. There is a total of 0.212 acre of temporary impacts from vegetation trimming, staging, and general work activities. Most of the Project impacts are to non-native plants. Temporary impacts from the project will be restored to pre-Project conditions and contours.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

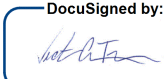
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Exempt Status:

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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