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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Crystal Cove Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-ORA-67384-R5)

Project Location (Orange): The project is located within Crystal Cove State Park near Highway 1 and El Moro Elementary School in the County of Orange, State of California. The project can be accessed via El Moro Canyon Rd, Laguna Beach, CA, 92651; Assessor's Parcel Number 120-280-42. The coordinates of the work area and access route covered under this Agreement are latitude 33.56551, longitude -117.82415.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-ORA-67384-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Adam Ssiro/Southern California Edison Company (SCE).

The project is limited to removing and replacing one 50-foot wood utility pole with a new 50-foot composite pole, installing a new 50-foot wood pole, and removing a fused neutral housed within a splice box. The work area will be accessed from El Moro Canyon Road and will require vegetation trimming for access.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

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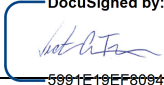
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Exempt Status:

- ☐ Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- ☒ 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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