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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(Address)

Project Title: 905341124 Colorado River Pole Replacement 59472S

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison (SCE)

Project Location - Specific:
US Highway 95 near Aha Quin Resort (33.859670° N, 114.530590° W)

Project Location - City: Blythe Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Project activities included in-kind replacement of one severely eroded wooden pole (structure number 59472S). The project site was accessed by off-road travel through uplands and a stream channel. The damaged pole was removed, and the new pole was set in the same location. The hole was backfilled with native soil.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison (SCE)

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☒ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☐ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
These emergency repairs to existing electric utility facilities are necessary to maintain services essential to public health, safety, and welfare and include specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Logan Raub Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (760) 776-8966

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Logan Raub Date: 11/03/2026 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____