## **Notice of Determination**

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Office of Planning and Research **CEQA Submit** 

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2008041038

Project Title: Barren Ridge-Haskell Transmission Line 1 Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-34491-R5)

Project Location (Los Angeles): The Project includes activities along 362 specific project areas located along 17.5 linear miles of transmission line within Los Angeles County. Project activities for Line Segment 1 will start at: Longitude 34.819177°, Latitude -118.343370°, and terminate at: Longitude 34.666229°, Latitude -118.365481°. Project activities for Line Segment 2 will start at: Longitude 34.593006°, Latitude -118.450545°, and project activities for Line Segment 2 will terminate at: Longitude 34.520611°, Latitude -118.515877°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-LAN-34491-R5, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

SAA EPIMS-LAN-34491-R5 only covers activities for project areas within Los Angeles County. The Project includes the modification and upgrading of approximately 17.5 miles of existing 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. Activities include: Site access and rehabilitation of existing access roads, establishment of work areas, removal of existing transmission infrastructure, construction of new transmission structures, drainage improvements, and site closeout and restoration of disturbed work areas.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 16, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
- CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Heather I. Pert  Heather Pert, Acting Environmental Program Manager	10/16/2023 Date:
Date Received for filing at OPR:	

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