

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** TD1413607 Poppet Flats 12kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0190-R6)

**Project Location:** The project is located within Chino Creek, tributary to Whitewater River, just south of the Tram Way crossing of Chino Creek, approximately 4 miles northeast of North Palm Canyon Drive, in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0190-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison. The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one existing wood distribution pole (Pole 4355945E) at the location described above. Equipment and materials will stage and operate from Tram Way, with foot access to the pole. Project Implementation will result in disturbance to 0.0036 acre of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Exempt Status:** Class 1, § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities; Class 2, § 15302 (c), Replacement or Reconstruction.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is located on an existing distribution line right-of-way and involves maintenance of the existing facility, specifically, the replacement of an existing distribution pole.

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