

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1371046 Pioneertown 12kV Rural/Yucca Valley Distribution Substation Plan Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0247-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within unnamed ephemeral drainages along Pioneertown Road (SR-26), approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Yucca Valley SR-62 and approximately 2.3 miles southeast of Pioneertown, San Bernardino County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0247-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, Southern California Edison. The project is limited to the installation of 11 new interest poles and the removal of 8 old poles as a line extension of an existing circuit at the location described above. New pole locations will be accessed by truck via overland travel from Pioneertown Road and old pole locations will be accessed by foot. Project implementation will result in permanent impacts to 0.002 acre and temporary impacts to 0.488 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 limited to removal of existing utility poles and installation of new utility poles as a line extension of an existing circuit.

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