

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** TD1544914 Furnace Creek 33kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-250-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located immediately south of Furnace Creek Ranch within Death Valley National Park in Inyo County, State of California; United States. The project is located 750 feet west of California State Highway 190, Geological Survey Furnace Creek, California 7.5-minute quadrangle; Township 27 North, Range 1 East, Section 21; Latitude 36.454577°N, Longitude -116.867214°W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-250-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code. The project is limited to the removal and replacement of one deteriorated wood pole (SCE Pole 1532363E) with a new wood pole. The new pole will be accessed by foot and set by helicopter. Project implementation will result in temporary impact to 0.01 acres (100 linear feet) of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources.

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

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Edison

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to the removal and replacement of deteriorated power poles.

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