Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research *For U.S. Mail:* P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 **From:** Department of Fish and Wildlife Central Region 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, California 93710

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: TD1676501 Bouquet Canyon Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS LAN-14702-R5).

Project Location: The Project is located within a tributary to the Santa Clara River, approximately 0.2 miles southeast of the intersection of Copper Hill Road and Bouquet Canyon Road, within 0.1 mile east of Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County, State of California; Township 4 North, Range 15 West, Section 6, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Mint Canyon, SBB&M; Latitude 34.458318° North, Longitude -118.488369° West

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS LAN-14702-R5 pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes removing one 75-foot wood utility pole (2295444E) and replacing it with a new 80-foot lightweight steel pole and the installation of a new 36-inch diameter, 17-foot-long steel caisson. The pole will be accessed by overland travel for approximately 350 feet from the Los Angeles County Camp Joseph Scott Detention Center.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption.

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 (b); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the maintenance of an existing facility of a publicly-owned utility used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services with no expansion of use. No trees will be removed. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS LAN-14702-R5.

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