To: Office of Planning and Research <u>CEQA Submit</u> From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Inland Deserts Region 3602 Inland Empire Blvd, Suite C-220 Ontario, CA 91764 <u>R6LSAReporting@wildlife.ca.gov</u>

Project Title: TD1374453 Lanfair Deteriorated Pole Removal Project (Notification of Lake and Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SBR-35709-R6).

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The project is located in an unnamed ephemeral stream in the Mojave National Preserve, approximately 75 feet east of Lanfair Road and approximately 10.9 miles north of the intersection of Lanfair Road and Route 66. The site is in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 35.052630, Longitude -115.164479.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. SBR-35709-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one deteriorated pole (Pole 2086798E) within a 3-foot radius of the existing pole. Vegetation trimming is limited to trimming or removal of one shrub. No tree trimming or removal will take place.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.045 acre (50 linear feet) of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

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; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1, section 15301; The project is exempt because it includes the maintenance and repair of existing structures used to provide electric power. In addition, the Project will involve restoring deteriorated structures. All work will be performed with mechanical equipment.

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