## Notice of Exemption

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**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:** TD1455919 Poso Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0056-R4).

**Project Location:** The Project is located along Poso Creek adjacent to Jack Ranch Road, approximately 4.15 miles north of Glennville in unincorporated Kern County, State of California; Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Posey, MDB&M; Latitude 35.789449 North, Longitude -118.704167 West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0056-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to replacement of one wooden utility pole (1991605E), supporting a distribution line, with a new wooden pole within three feet of the existing pole and removal of the old pole. One red-willow will need to be trimmed for access, because two of the branches are touching the exiting pole but will not be removed.

## 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 utilities 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. 1600-2019-0056-R4.

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