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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: TD1969308 Pine Creek Round Valley Road Grid Resiliency Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:
The Project is located along Pine Creek Road, east of Pine Creek Village and west of United States Highway 395, in Round Valley.

Project Location - City: Round Valley Project Location - County: Inyo County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the Project is to remove and replace fourteen utility poles and three anchors, installing four new anchors, and trimming trees/vegetation at nine structures within wetland waters associated with Pine Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 - Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project consists of replacing two wooden transmission poles. The project involves no expansion of use, and no exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply to the activities being approved.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Samantha Parker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-8653

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader Date: 2024.07.24 14:18:27 -07'00' Date: Title: Deputy Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: