Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: SCE Multi TD Reversed Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-43120-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The SCE Multi TD Reversed Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on lands owned by the United States Forest Service immediately north of State Route 158 and approximately 0.75 miles southwest of Gull Lake, within unnamed wetlands tributary to Reserved Creek, in the census-designated place of June Lake, Mono County, State of California; Latitude 37.767664, Longitude - 119.097634.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-43120-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing two deteriorated wood H-frame transmission structures (Structures 2045834E/2045835E and 1960540E/1960541E), one anchor replacement and two new caisson installations at Structure 2045834E/2045835E, and four anchor replacements and two new caisson installations at Structure 1960540E/1960541E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.335 acre and permanently impact 0.00128 acre 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	:
☐ Statu	tory Exemption. [State code number]
⊠ Cate d))	gorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b and

Reasons why project is exempt: Project includes the restoration and/or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged existing structure or facility to meet public health and safety standards.

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