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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** Multi TD Bodie Park Cottonwood Canyon Rd Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-48480-R6)

**Project Location (Mono County):** Multi TD Bodie Park Cottonwood Canyon Rd Project (project) is located on lands owned by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Land Management, and privately-owned lands along unnamed wetlands tributary to Mono Lake approximately 6.3 miles north from the northern shoreline of Mono Lake, Mono County, State of California; Latitude 38.163952, Longitude -119.017087.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-48480-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing seven wood utility poles (Poles 4464694E, 4464695E, 4464438E, 1592904E, 1592905E, 4428905E, and 4417301E) with new wood poles, one screw anchor associated with Pole 1592904E, one screw anchor associated with Pole 1592905E, and two screw anchors as well as one anchor removal associated with Pole 4428905E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.458 acres and permanently impact 0.001 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:**

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**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption. [State code number]
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b and d))

**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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