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**Project Title:** TD1896835 Road 248 Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project  
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TUL-56232-R4)

**Project Location (Tulare County):** The Project will occur within an unnamed ephemeral stream, approximately 0.25 mile northeast of the intersection of 7th Avenue and C Avenue, approximately 2.2 miles northeast of the community of Strathmore, Tulare County, State of California; Assessor’s Parcel Number 216-110-064; Coordinates 36.15638, -119.01777.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-TUL-56232-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the removal and replacement of one utility pole (Pole 1294583E) with associated anchor rod with plate and ground rod and the installation of a new caisson. The new utility pole will be placed within 3 feet of the existing pole.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:**

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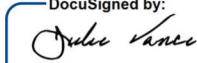
**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

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**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes the minor alteration of an existing structure for a publicly-owned utility used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-56232-R4.

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