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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2122414 Gautche Point Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-KER-57159-R4)

Project Location (Tulare County): The Project will occur within Lake Isabella, approximately 0.47 mile northwest of the intersection of Highway 178 and Mobile Drive, approximately 3 miles northeast of the census designated place of Lake Isabella, Kern County, State of California; Coordinates 36.64841, -118.41882.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-KER-57159-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the installation of one 45-foot-long wood utility pole to replace the existing pole (Pole 4236886E), which will not be removed.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

Southern California Edison Company
Warnetta Logan
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Exempt Status:

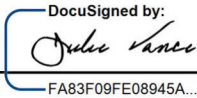
- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

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,

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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-KER-57159-R4.

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