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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi TD Pickle Meadow Grid Reliability and Maintenance Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-52758-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): Multi TD Pickle Meadow Grid Reliability and Maintenance Project (project) is located along Buckeye Creek, Robinson Creek, Swauger Creek, and the unnamed wetland tributaries to, and mainstem of, the East Walker River, adjacent to public roads right of ways, and on private property, in the vicinity of the unincorporated community of Bridgeport, Mono County, California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-52758-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing 15 wooden poles with new wooden poles, installing nine new wooden poles, installing two new anchors, transferring of utility lines at each pole location, and vegetation trimming.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.107 acre and permanently impact less than 0.0005 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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