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Notice of Exemption

To:
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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: TD1777342 Tehachapi Oak Creek Rod Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. EPIMS-KER-52976-R4)

Project Location (Kern County): The Project will occur within an unnamed stream located approximately 0.36 mile west of the intersection of Anjanette Avenue and 60th Street West, within the unincorporated community of Mojave on Bureau of Land Management land, Kern County, State of California; Township 11 North, Range 13 West, and Section 10; Latitude 35.053858 and Longitude -118.245347.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-52976-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the removal of one wood utility pole (Pole 4450834E) and installation of a new wood utility replacement pole within three feet of the existing pole location. The existing wood pole is approximately 65 feet long and 13 to 14 inches in diameter and the replacement pole will be comparable in size.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison Company

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the replacement of an existing structure for a publicly-owned utility, on the same site and with the same purpose and capacity. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-52976-R4.

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