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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1920499 and TD1926094 Scheelite Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-INY-53026-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): TD1920499 and TD1926094 Scheelite Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on lands owned by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power along Pine Creek 3.5 miles northeast of the Pine Creek Pass Trailhead and approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the unincorporated community of Rovana, Inyo County, State of California; Latitude 37.400852, Longitude -118.651557.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-INY-53026-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing two wood poles (Poles 1830534E and 1830535E) with two new wood poles, new metal caisson installations at both poles, and 4 guy wire anchor replacements at Pole 1830534E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.095 acre and permanently impact 0.00014 acre of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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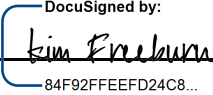
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Exempt Status:

- 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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