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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi TD South Landing Grid Reliability & Maintenance Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-39776-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): Multi TD South Landing Grid Reliability & Maintenance Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along Hilton Creek, an unnamed tributary to Hilton Creek, and Whiskey Creek within the census-designated place of Crowley Lake, Mono County, State of California; Latitude 37.567286, Longitude -118.744725.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-39776-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The amended project involves installing three ground rods at Pole 424178S, two ground rods at Pole 4591293E, and one ground rod replacement and one ground rod installation at Pole 2307753E. The amended project will also increase the temporary work area from a 10-foot buffer to a 50-foot buffer for H-frame Structure 1787240E/1787241E, to a 15-foot buffer for Pole 424178S, and to a 25-foot buffer for Poles 2307753E, 2307754E, and 424166S.

Amended project activities described above will increase temporary impacts from 0.05 acre to 0.288 acre to 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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