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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2124960 Rock Creek Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-FRE-58153-R4)

Project Location (Fresno County): The Project will occur within an unnamed tributary to Glen Meadow Creek, approximately 70 feet north of Dinkey Creek Road, approximately 0.8 mile northwest of the intersection of Dinkey Creek Road and Exchequer Drive, approximately 5.7 miles southeast of Shaver Lake, Fresno County, State of California; Coordinates 37.06854, -119.18163.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-FRE-58153-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the removal and replacement of one H-frame structure containing two 60-foot long and 13.5-inch diameter wood utility poles (Poles 4322646E and 4322647E) with two new 70-foot long and 13.3-inch diameter composite utility poles.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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

☐ Statutory Exemption.

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

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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, 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-FRE-58153-R4.

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