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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2124968 Chawanakee Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-FRE-58144-R4)

Project Location (Fresno): The Project will occur at four locations within an unnamed tributary to Shaver Lake, approximately 0.03 mile northeast of the intersection of Chawanakee Road and Dinkey Creek Road, approximately 0.6 mile south of Shaver Lake, Fresno County, State of California. Coordinates for pole locations are provided below:

- Pole 4661173E – Latitude 37.09711, Longitude -119.29220
- Pole 4661178E – Latitude 37.09711, Longitude -119.29135
- Pole 4696019E – Latitude 37.09710, Longitude -119.29036
- Pole 4322471E – Latitude 37.09709, Longitude -119.28743.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-FRE-58144-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the removal of three wood utility poles (Poles 4661173E, 4696019E, and 4661178E) and one composite utility pole (Pole 4322471E) and replacement with four composite utility poles.

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.

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

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the replacement of existing structures 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-FRE-58144-R4.

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