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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Huntington Lake Dam No. 1 Low-Level Outlet Valves Replacement Project (Amendment No. 2 to Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-FRE-31312-R4)

Project Location (Fresno County): The Project is located on southwest side Huntington Lake at Big Creek Dam Number 1, approximately three miles northeast of the town of Big Creek and 65 miles northeast of the City of Fresno in Fresno County, State of California; Township 8 South, Range 25 East, Section 14, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Huntington Lake, MDB&M; Latitude 37.234194, Longitude -119.212944.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-FRE-31312-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Southern California Edison Company.

The Agreement authorizes activities related to the repair and replacement of key components of the low-level outlet valve system at Big Creek Dam No. 1. This Amendment No. 2 changes the location and configuration of the Work Area 4 temporary landing site.

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 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project changes the location of the temporary landing used during the maintenance of an existing facility of a publicly-owned utility used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewage, or other public utility services, with no expansion of use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-FRE-31312-R4.

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