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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2172497 Avenue 220 Deteriorated Pole Replacement (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TUL-59469-R4)

Project Location (Tulare County): The Project will occur within Lewis Creek, approximately 0.8 mile southeast of the intersection of Road 260 and Avenue 220, approximately 5.5 miles southeast of the City of Lindsay, Tulare County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 219-040-002; Coordinates 36.18404, -118.98259.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-TUL-59469-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 one 45-foot long and 15-inch diameter wood utility pole and replacement with a 45-foot long, 17-inch diameter composite utility pole (Pole 459425E).

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

Southern California Edison Company
Warnetta Logan
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2244 Walnut Grove Avenue
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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 maintenance of an existing facility 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-TUL-59469-R4.

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