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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi-TD Wyman Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-INY-60886-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The Multi-TD Wyman Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located along Wyman Creek on lands owned by the by the United States National Forest Service approximately seven miles west of the Wyman Creek Road/State Route 168 intersection, and approximately 16 miles northeast of the City of Bishop, Inyo County, State of California; Latitude 37.43150, Longitude -118.09699.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-INY-60886-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing six wood utility poles (Poles 4317855E, 1879960E, 1879965E, 2082409E, 2082411E, and 2082412E) with new poles and new steel caissons for each pole, one anchor removal at Pole 4317855E, and one anchor replacement each at Poles 2082409E and 1879965E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 1.952 acres, and permanently impact 0.0812-acre, of areas subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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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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