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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1750049 Lee Vining Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-37427-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): TD1750049 Lee Vining Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located along Rush Creek on land owned by Southern California Edison within the census-designated place of June Lake, approximately 310 feet northeast of the Rush Creek Power House Spillway, and 80 feet northeast of Highway 158, Mono County, State of California; Latitude 37.76734, Longitude - 119.12232.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has amended Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-37427-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The amended project will use helicopters to remove and replace Poles 1960501E and 1960502E and a low drill to excavate the new holes for Poles 1960501E and 1960502E.

Amended project activities described above will decrease the original total temporary impacts from 0.088-acre to the new amended total of 0.061-acre to resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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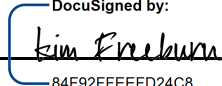
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Exempt Status:

- 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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Signature:  _____ Date: 2/5/2026

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