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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**Project Title:** TD223236 Sierra Highway Infrastructure Replacement Project  
(Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-KER-57018-R4)

**Project Location (Kern County):** The Project will occur within an unnamed stream, approximately 17 feet west of California State Route 58 and approximately 135 feet east of the Union Pacific Railroad, approximately 1.7 miles northwest of the intersection of California State Route 58 and California State Route 41, approximately 2.6 miles north of the city of Mojave, Kern County, State of California; Coordinates 35.09148, -118.18344.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. EPIMS-KER-57018-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the removal and replacement of one 45-foot long wood utility pole (Poles 4530928E) with one new 45-foot long wood utility pole including installation of a new caisson.

**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:**

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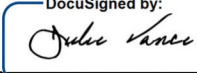
**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- 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 minor alteration of an existing structure 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-KER-57018-R4.

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