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Project Title: TD1844728 Caliente Bodfish Rd Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement, No. EPIMS-KER-49766-R4)

Project Location (Kern County): The Project will occur within a tributary to Clear Creek, approximately 0.43 mile northeast of the intersection of Goff Ranch Road and Caliente Bodfish Road, approximately one mile northeast of the unincorporated community of Havilah, Kern County, State of California; Coordinates 35.526774, - 118.512578.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-49766-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 two 70-foot-long wood utility poles in an H-Frame structure with the two associated caissons surrounding the poles and replacement with two 80-foot-long steel utility poles (Poles 1568285E and 1568286E) with two associated caissons 5 feet north of the original location.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

Southern California Edison Company
Victoria Parsons
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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-49766-R4.

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