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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2094658 3 Poles Silver Canyon Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-INY-62102-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The TD2094658 3 Poles Silver Canyon Project (Project) is located at three locations on an unnamed tributary to the North McNally Canal, tributary to the Owens River, along Silver Canyon Road, on lands owned by the United States Forest Service. The Project is approximately 5.4 miles northeast of the City of Bishop, Inyo County, California. Project location 1 is located at center coordinate Latitude 37.407067, Longitude -118.296469. Project location 2 is located at center coordinate Latitude 37.407196, Longitude -118.295459. Project location 3 is located at center coordinate Latitude 37.407316, Longitude -118.294551. All three Project locations are within Assessor's Parcel Number 010-160-090-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-INY-62102-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project is limited to the removal and replacement of three wooden utility poles (Poles A76337231E, A76337232E, and A76337233E), utilizing utility trucks, hand crews, and helicopters.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.493-acre, and permanently impact less than 0.001-acre, of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

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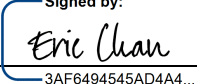
Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status: On December 9, 2025, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301 Existing Facilities. The Lead Agency determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1(a), the Lead Agency is responsible for determining whether the Project is exempt from CEQA and that determination shall be final and conclusive on all persons, including Responsible Agencies. As a result, CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, is bound by the Lead Agency's determination that the Project is exempt from CEQA.

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