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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: N/A

From: (Public Agency): State Water Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(Address)

Project Title: TD714076 Mill Creek Station Grid Reliability and Maintenance Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:
The Project is located on a private land approximately 80 feet south of an unnamed dirt road, and 640 feet northeast of U.S. Highway 395. The coordinates are 37.402121°N, 118.527929°W.

Project Location - City: Mesa Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The purpose of the Project is to replace two wood H-frame transmission poles (Structure 4100891E/4100892E) with two single tubular steel poles.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: §15301(b) Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The Project involves maintenance of an existing electrical facility with no expansion of existing use. No exceptions apply to the categorical exemption 15301.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Nimisha Patel Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-0890

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Phillip Crader Digitally signed by Phillip Crader Date: 2026.01.29 09:17:27 -08'00' Date: Title: Deputy Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: