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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** TD1651996 Mammoth Rush Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-MOO-44092-R6)

**Project Location (Mono County):** TD1651996 Mammoth Rush Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located along Rush Creek on privately-owned lands within the census designated place of June Lake, approximately 2,125 feet northwest of the State Route 158 and Nevada Street intersection, Mono County, State of California. The Project's center coordinate is located at Latitude 37.767443, Longitude -119.122726.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-MOO-44092-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project is limited to the removal of one wooden pole (Pole 1930101E) and its associated anchor, and the installation of one new wooden pole approximately 60 feet west-southwest of Pole 1930101E's original location. Project activities will be completed using bucket trucks, machine augers, and hand tools.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.022-acre and permanently impact less than 0.0002-acre of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

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

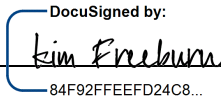
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**Exempt Status:** On April 12, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301 Existing Facilities. The Lead Agency 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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