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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**Project Title:** SCE Multi TD Reversed Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-MOO-43120-R6)

**Project Location (Mono County):** The SCE Multi TD Reversed Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located along Reversed Creek at two locations on public lands operated by the United States Forest Service near the census designated place of June Lake, north of the State Route 158, Mono County, State of California. The first Project location's center coordinate is located at Latitude 37.767664, Longitude -119.097634. The second Project location's center coordinate is located at Latitude 37.772364, Longitude -119.094677

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-MOO-43120-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 two wooden H-frame structures (Structure 2045834E/2045835E, and Structure 1960540E/1960541E) in-kind and location, and replacement of five associated anchors. Project activities were amended to include species protective measures, updated legal language, and to allow the Project to be completed using helicopters, machine augers, utility trucks, and hand tools.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.335-acre and permanently impact less than 0.00128-acre of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

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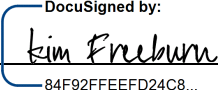
**Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

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**Exempt Status:** On October 19, 2023, 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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