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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD2360860 Nevada St. Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project
(Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-MOO-64539-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The TD2360860 Nevada St. Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located on Reversed Creek, tributary to Silver Lake, a tributary to Mono Lake, adjacent to Nevada Street and State Highway 158 on privately owned lands, within the unincorporated community of June Lake, Mono County, State of California. The Project is located at center coordinate Latitude 37.76617, Longitude -119.11989.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-MOO-64539-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 one H-frame structure comprising of two 70-foot-tall wood utility poles (Structure 2045848E/2045849E) with a new H-frame structures comprising of two 80-foot-tall steel utility poles, and the installation of two new 36-inch-diameter steel caissons. Equipment to be used includes a helicopter, line trucks, hand tools, and personnel support vehicles.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 1.12 acres, 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 April 8, 2026, 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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