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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1367680 Lake Eleanor Pole and Anchor Replacement Project, (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-VEN-42661-R5)

Project Location (Ventura County): Lake Eleanor Pole and Anchor Replacement Project (Project) is located in Lake Eleanor Creek in Ventura County within the city limits of Thousand Oaks. The utility poles associated with the Project are located at latitude 34.12809, longitude -118.85598 and latitude 34.13020, longitude -118.85534. Access to the poles occurs within Assessor Parcel Number 695-0-022-008.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-VEN-42661-R5, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison Company (SCE).

The Project consists of removing and replacing two wooden utility poles with lightweight steel poles, replacing three existing anchors in-kind in the same location at each pole, and installing new guy wires from each anchor to each pole. A crane will be used from the adjacent road to facilitate utility pole removal, hole excavation, and replacement with new utility poles. Impacts resulting from the Project include vegetation crushing and trimming and soil disturbance within Lake Eleanor Creek. The Project will result in 0.39 acre of temporary impacts to California sycamore woodlands, chamise chaparral, coast live oak woodlands, and mulefat thickets, and 0.01 acre of permanent impacts to coast live oak woodlands and mulefat thickets. SCE will restore the 0.39 acre of temporary impacts to stream bed, bank, and channel to pre-Project conditions. This will include recontouring and blading disturbed soils, returning topsoils to original locations, and raking and spreading duff over the disturbance footprint.

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Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

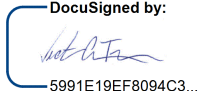
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301)

Reasons why project is exempt: The project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public utility structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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