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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi TD Round Valley Meadows Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-INY-67182-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The Multi TD Round Valley Meadows Grid Resiliency Project (Project) is located at 26 utility pole locations along Horton Creek, Pine Creek, Lower Rock Creek, and unnamed tributaries to the Owens River, on lands owned by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The northern and southern location are approximately 2.4 miles northwest and 1.16 miles southeast of the US 395 and Pine Creek Road intersection in unincorporated areas of Inyo County, California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 009-210-02-00, 009-160-31-00, 009-110-07-00, 009-110-04-00, and 009-110-03-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-INY-67182-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 26 wooden utility poles, installation of cardboard Sonotubes or corrugated steel caissons at each pole, replacement of two anchors, and installation of three new anchors. Equipment to be used includes helicopter, support vehicles, a crane, an excavator, machine and handheld augers, backhoe, portable hand pump, and hand tools.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.333-acre, and permanently impact 0.003-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:

☐ Statutory Exemption. [State code number]

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

Reasons why project is exempt: Project includes the restoration and/or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged existing structure or facility to meet public health and safety standards.

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