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Notice of Exemption

To:
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From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
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Project Title: TD2080029 Isabella Walker Pass Road Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration No. EPIMS-KER-55729-R4)

Project Location (Kern County): The Project will occur on the CDFW Canebrake Ecological Reserve within an unnamed tributary to Canebrake Creek, approximately 1.25 miles east of the intersection of Highway 175 and Bailey Avenue, approximately 1.6 miles northwest of the unincorporated community of Canebrake, Kern County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 055-110-05; Township 25 South, Range 36 East, and Section 24, MBDM; Coordinates 35.73351, -118.16661.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-55729-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison Company.

The Project includes activities related to the removal of one 40-foot long and 11-inch diameter wood utility pole (Pole 1999730E) and installation of a new 40-foot long and 10-inch diameter wood utility pole within three feet south of the existing pole.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison Company

Exempt Status:

☐ Statutory Exemption.

☒ Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302)

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the minor alteration of an existing structure for a publicly-owned utility used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-KER-55729-R4.

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