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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: TD1859231 Cliffside Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project
(Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-INY-66396-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The TD1859231 Cliffside Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Project) is located at an existing utility pole within Wyman Creek on Inyo National Forest property. The Project is located approximately 2.7 miles west of the State Route 168 and Wyman Canyon Road intersection, center coordinate of latitude 37.41662, longitude -118.02151, within unincorporated areas of Inyo County, California; Assessor's Parcel Number 016-070-05.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-INY-66396-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project is limited to the replacement of one wooden utility pole and anchor in-kind, the installation of one new caisson. Equipment to be used includes a helicopter, chainsaws, shovels, tamps, climbing equipment, compressor, personnel vehicles, and hand tools.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.72-acre, and permanently impact 0.00008-acre, of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:

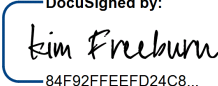
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Exempt Status:

- ☐ 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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