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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Long Term Routine Maintenance Agreement for SCE Hydroelectric Projects in Inyo and Mono Counties Project (Notification of Routine Maintenance, No., EPIMS-INY-39583-R6)

Project Location (Inyo and Mono Counties): The Long Term Routine Maintenance Agreement for SCE Hydroelectric Projects in Inyo and Mono Counties Project (Project) is located along Bishop Creek, Lee Vining Creek, Lundy Creek, and Rush Creek, at SCE Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensed projects (1394, 1389, 1388, 1390), throughout the Counties of Inyo and Mono, CA; approximate center coordinate of latitude 34.182457, longitude -117.372404; spanning many Assessor's Parcel Numbers with a primary of 014-020-1400. The Project is located at the Bishop Creek Hydroelectric Project, Lee Vining Creek Hydroelectric Project, and Lundy Hydroelectric Project.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Routine Maintenance Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-INY-39583-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The Project includes, but is not limited to, the following routine maintenance activities at the above FERC licensed facilities: flushing, vegetation thinning and removal, gate maintenance, penstock inspections, material removal, vegetation control, facilities repair, measuring station and flume maintenance, intake and diversion structures maintenance, and stream deposit management.

Project activities described above are anticipated to impact 26.85 acres of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602 for the life of the Project.

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(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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