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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Mono

From: (Public Agency): CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region
2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard
South lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(Address)

Project Title: Southern California Edison Multi TD Virginia Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location - Specific:
38.200402°N, -119.228104°W to 38.210214°N, -119.231740°W.

Project Location - City: Bridgeport, CA Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the Project is to remove and replacing eleven deteriorated wood electrical distribution poles and remove and replacing one plate anchor. Excavation for pole and anchor replacement will occur by means of manual labor. Excavated earthen material will be temporarily stockpiled on tarps until it is used as backfill for replacement poles. Standard excavation depths range between 7 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. Replaced poles will be set by helicopter in locations northwest of existing pole holes and encased in 24-inch Sonotubes. No riparian tree trimming or removal will be required.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Water Board finds the Project to be categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CCR, title 14, section 15301, Existing Facilities, as the Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration to existing private facilities involving no expansion of use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Adam Henriques Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 542-5571

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ▪ Yes No

Signature: Date: 10/26/26 Title: Executive Officer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: