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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Multi-TD Silver Canyon Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No., EPIMS-INY-52122-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The Multi-TD Silver Canyon Grid Resiliency Project (Project) is located along an unnamed creek tributary to the Owens River on land owned by the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, in unincorporated Inyo county, CA; latitude 37.404846, longitude -118.311873; Assessor's Parcel Number 010-170-14-00, 010-160-09-00, 016-030-01-00, 010-160-08-00, and 016-030-02-00. The Project is located approximately 9-miles south of the State Route 6/Chalfant Road intersection and approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the City of Bishop.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No., EPIMS-INY-52122-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 12 wood utility poles (Poles A76438223E, A76438225E, A76337235E, A76337236E, A76438248E, A76438254E, A76438255E, A76337247E, A76438256E, A76337254E, A76337263E, and A76337265E) with new wood poles, plastic sonotubes will be installed at eight of the pole locations (Poles A76438248E, A76438254E, A76438255E, A76337247E, A76438256E, A76337254E, A76337263E, and A76337265E), and three anchor replacements at one pole location (Pole A76337265E). Equipment to be used includes bucket trucks, line trucks, digger derricks (auger/winch truck),

backhoe, crane, helicopter, utility truck, crew truck/pick-up truck, jackhammers, compressors, and hand tools.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.65-acre, and permanently impact 0.614-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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Exempt Status:

☒ Statutory Exemption. Type – California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15269(c)).

☐ Categorical Exemption. [State code number]

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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