## **Notice of Determination**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 1999044004

Project Title: Lake Success Transmission Project (Lake Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-17913-R4)

**Project Location:** The Project will occur at 17 locations within Lake Success located approximately 4.6 miles east of the City of Porterville, Tulare County, United States Geological Survey 7.5 Minute Quad Success Dam, MDB&M.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TUL-17913-R4, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes a total of 17 individual project sites that involve one or a combination of the following activities: new H-frame installation, lattice steel tower(s) removal, areas of road repair/rehabilitation, temporary access, and work areas. Additional overhead work will be conducted to replace or install electrical circuit/wire.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on  $\frac{10/11/2021}{}$  and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

- 1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
- CDFW considered the environmental impact report and supplemental environmental impact report
  prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096,
  subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

| Signature:                       | Date: | 10/11/2021 |
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| Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager |       |            |
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| Date Received for filing at OPR: |       |            |