

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1336926 Lee Vining – Rush Creek 115kV Transmission Line Rating Remediation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0218-R6)

Project Location: The project is located within two areas along the Lee Vining-Rush Creek 115kV transmission line, north of June Lake Loop and west of School Road, approximately 1.3 miles southwest of the town of June Lake, in the County of Mono, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0218-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison. The project is limited to the removal and replacement of two H-frame wood transmission structures at the location described above. Project implementation will result in disturbance to 0.096 acre of Fish and Game Code section 1602 resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Exempt Status: Class 1, § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities; Class 2, § 15302 (c), Replacement or Reconstruction.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is located on an existing utility right-of-way and involves maintenance of the existing facility, specifically, the replacement of existing H-frame transmission structures.

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