

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1432907, TD1541154, and TD1432937 Lower Rock Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0245-R6)

Project Location: The project is located within Lower Rock Creek, 0.75 miles west of U.S. Route 395, approximately 11.5 miles northwest of the City of Bishop in Inyo County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0245-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 seven deteriorated wood poles (SCE Pole 1853996E, 1853998E, 1853999E, 1854000E, 1854004E, 1854006E, 1854010E) with new wood poles. Project implementation will result in disturbance to 0.06 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 limited to the removal and replacement of deteriorated power poles.

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