

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1478706 Old Mammoth Autumn 12kV Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0251-R6)

Project Location: The project is located within an unnamed wetland, tributary to the Owens River. The project is located approximately 270 feet south of Connell Street and 210 feet north of Old Mammoth Road within Mammoth Lakes, Mono County, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0251-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison (SCE). The project is limited to the removal and replacement of two deteriorated wood poles (SCE Pole 2055470E, 424999S) with new wood poles. Pole 2055470E will be accessed by foot and set by helicopter, and Pole 424999S will be set by truck. The new pole holes will be dug by hand or by a hand-held machine auger within a 3-foot radius of the current pole with standard depths ranging between 6 and 10 feet and a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. Both poles will be accessed via a private road that connects to the western limits of Connell Street. The unnamed private road continues approximately 100 feet west beyond the limits of Connell Street before turning south. The unnamed road continues south for approximately 230 feet before veering east for approximately 190 feet at which point the road terminates at Pole 424999S.

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

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption. Class 1 § 15301 (b), Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is limited to the removal and replacement of two deteriorated power poles.

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