## **Notice of Exemption**

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## From:

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**Project Title:** TD1432897 Round Valley Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-INY-32648-R6)

**Project Location (Inyo County):** The TD1432897 Round Valley Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located at an unnamed tributary to Pine Creek, Inyo County, State of California; Latitude 37.415356, Longitude -118.586845; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 009-120-090-00. The project is located approximately 11 miles north of Bishop, on the right (west) side 0.3 miles from the intersection of Pine Creek Road and North Round Valley Road.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-INY-32648-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing an existing wood pole (SCE Pole 4265308E), installing a caisson around the new pole, and installing an anchor (breast block and key) at the base of the caisson.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.026 acres (50 linear feet) and permanently impact 0.001 acres (3 linear feet) within Fish and Game Code Section 1602 resources.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status:  Statutory Exemption.  Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Redd))	egulations	, title 14, section (15301(b and
<b>Reasons why project is exempt:</b> Project includes the restoration and/or existing structure or facility to meet public health and safety standards.	r rehabilita	tion of deteriorated or damaged
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