Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1696113 MAMMOTH CROWLEY LAKE DRIVE DETERIORATED POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-22349-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The TD1696113 MAMMOTH CROWLEY LAKE DRIVE DETERIORATED POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (project) is located within Hilton Creek, at 3805 Crowley Lake Drive, approximately 90 feet northeast of Crowley Lake Drive in the community of Crowley Lake, Mono County, at coordinates Latitude 37.567499°, Longitude -118.749376°.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS MOO-22349-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.`

The project is limited to removing and replacing one wood pole (Pole 424177S) with a new composite sectional pole in the same location.

Project activities require trimming of 12 mature willows and 12 mature water birches. Expected vegetation trimming is less than 5% of the contiguous canopy. Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.007 acres 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 R d))	egulations	s, title 14, section (15301(b and
Reasons why project is exempt: Project includes the restoration and/or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged existing structure or facility to meet public health and safety standards.		
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