

Notice of Exemption

To:
Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Central Region
1234 East Shaw Avenue
Fresno, California 93710

Street Address:
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Shakeflat Creek Crossing Repair Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2018-0247-R4).

Project Location: The Project is located along Shakeflat Creek, approximately one mile southwest of the Mammoth Pool Reservoir and approximately 11 miles northeast of the Town of North Fork in unincorporated Madera County, State of California; Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Quad Map Mammoth Pool Dam, MDB&M; Latitude 37.317965 North, Longitude -119.335361 West.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0247-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison following two separate events which triggered two emergency Notifications 1610-2017-0273-R4 and 1610-2018-0152-R4.

The Project includes activities related to the permanent fix by replacement of the protective concrete spillway channel over the 13-foot-diameter Mammoth Pool Powerhouse Tunnel (Flowline) pipe with a new spillway including riprap energy dissipater pads on Shakeflat Creek upstream and downstream of the spillway and cleanup of the site including the water diversion installed during the response to the two emergency Notifications listed above.

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 (b); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project includes the maintenance of an existing facility of a publicly-owned utility used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services with no expansion of use. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0247-R4.

CDFW Contact Person: Laura Peterson-Diaz (Senior Environmental Scientist Specialist); (559) 243-4017 extension 225.

Signature: 
Julie A. Vance, Regional Manager

Date: 8-9-19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

AUG 08 2019

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE