

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** Lee Vining-Poole 115kV Subtransmission Line Rating Remediation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0118-R6)

**Project Location:** The project is located within Lee Vining Creek, tributary to Mono Lake, south of the community of Lee Vining, Mono County, California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0118-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Southern California Edison. The project involves work on a total of 18 poles associated with nine H-frame structures on the Lee Vining–Poole subtransmission line. The project will remove and replace eight wood H-frame structures with new lightweight steel pole (LSP). New 36-inch corrugated pipe or plastic caissons will be installed in six of the nine H-frames. Project activities are anticipated to temporarily impact a maximum of 0.358 acre (846 linear feet) and permanently impact 0.001 acre (12.5 linear feet) of resources subject to Fish and Game Code 1602.

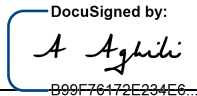
**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to the remediation of 9 H-frame structures on an existing subtransmission line.

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**Date Received for filing at OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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