

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** TD1663124 Mammoth Point Ranch Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MOO-18912-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The TD1663124 Mammoth Point Ranch Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located along an unnamed tributary to the East Walker River, in Mono County, State of California; Latitude 38.226182°N, Longitude -119.232025°W; within Sections 8 and 9 of Township 4 North, Range 25 East, on the United States Geological Survey Big Alkali, California 7.5-minute quadrangle map. The project is located on private land 0.27 miles west of US-395, approximately 2 miles south of Bridgeport.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MOO-18912-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison as represented by Hazem Gabr.

The project is limited to the removal and replacement of a deteriorated wood pole (Pole 88627S) with a new wood pole. The new pole will be set by helicopter. The new hole will be dug by hand or by a machine auger within a three-foot radius of the old pole. Standard excavation depth ranges between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. A temporary 10-foot work area buffer for staging of equipment and soil disturbance (i.e. excavation, side casting and backfill) will be set around the pole. A 24-inch sonotube will be installed around the replacement pole and 2 cubic yards of pea-sized gravel fill material between the pole and form. The form will be cut to grade after construction.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Edison

**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 an existing deteriorated wood pole.

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