

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** TD1664916 Hot Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MOO-19486-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The TD1664916 Hot Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within CDFW's Hot Creek Hatchery, within Hot Creek headwaters, a tributary to Owens River, in the County of Mono, State of California; Latitude 37.638586°N, Longitude -118.859401°; within United States Geological Survey Whitmore Springs, California 7.5-minute quadrangle; Township 03 South, Range 28 East, Section 35; Assessor's Parcel Number is 037-060-008-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MOO-19486-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 an existing wood distribution pole (Pole 424079S) with an in-kind pole. The new pole will be replaced using a rubber-wheeled truck.

**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, Existing Facilities and Maintenance

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project is limited to the removal and replacement of an existing deteriorated wood pole.

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