

**Notice of Exemption**

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**Project Title:** 903098758 Control Haiwee Remediation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-INY-19753-R6)

**Project Location (include county):** The 903098758 Control Haiwee Remediation Project (project) is located on the north side of Little Lake, approximately 25 miles northwest of Ridgecrest in Inyo County, California, latitude 35.938542 °N, and longitude 117.904930 °W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-INY-19753-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison as represented by Hazem Gabr.

The project involves the repair of two legs (B and C) associated with tower 120829 on the Control-Haiwee-Inyokern 115kV line. Repairs are needed to address damaged concrete caps and corroded steel leg members. Project activities are anticipated to temporarily impact 10 feet around each leg of the tower for staging and operation of construction vehicles and equipment, totaling 0.115 acres.

**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:** Class 1, section 15301; The project is exempt because it includes the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing facilities of investor and publicly owned utilities used to provide electric power.

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