

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: June Lake Loop Vegetation Management Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-24596-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The routine maintenance project (project) is located along the 115 kilovolt (kV) Casa Diablo-Rush Creek Circuit at Boulder Drive approximately 2.7 miles southwest of June Lake in Mono County, California, coordinates 37.766611°N, -119.121861°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-24596-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The routine maintenance project involves vegetation management including trimming and removal of trees and vegetation, as needed, to maintain fire abatement clearance within streambed along a portion of the 115 kV Casa Diablo-Rush Creek Circuit (transmission).

Up to 0.10 acre of complete removal and 0.10 acre of trimming are authorized per year.

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 and 4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(h) and 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Project includes maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth. The project also includes fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce volume of flammable vegetation.

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