Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) Caltrans District 9
500 South Main St
Bishop, CA 93514
(Address)

County Clerk
County of: Mono

Project Title: SCE Casa Diablo IV Interconnect Project

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison

Project Location—Specific:

Postmile R25.73 on U.S. Route 395, in Mono County. At the intersection with State Route 203.

Project Location—City: N/A Project Location—County: Mono.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

SCE plans to install approximately 1,045 feet of underground conduit across Caltrans right-of-way via bore and open trench methods. This work is in association with the "Casa Diablo IV Interconnect" project, which continues on adjacent Inyo National Forest Land.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status: **(check one)**

- ○ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ○ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ○ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- ◉ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304. Class 4 (f).
- ○ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

After a review of the proposed work and project area it was determined that no known environmental resources will be impacted. Standard traffic control measures will be implemented to ensure continuous use of U.S. Route 395 while work occurs.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Ryan Spaulding

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-937-1556

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ◉ Yes ○ No

Signature: Ryan Spaulding Date: 11/1/2022 Title: Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

Signed by:

☒ Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: _____