

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1750719 and TD1750720 Power Plant Tioga Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-45077-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The TD1750719 and TD1750720 Power Plant Tioga Pole Replacement Project (project) is located within an unnamed freshwater wetland adjacent to Lee Vining Creek, approximately 100 feet south of Aspen Campground Road, on land owned by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service in the census-designated place Lee Vining, County of Mono, State of California. Structure 1882209E/1882210E: Latitude 37.937939, Longitude - 119.184169; Structure 1882211E/1882212E: Latitude 37.938734, Longitude - 119.185720.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-45077-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing four deteriorated H-frame transmission poles (Structures 1882209E/1882210E and 1882211E/1882212E). Both structures will be set three feet northwest from the existing structures.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.49 acres of resources subject to Fish and Game Code Section 1602.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Southern California Edison

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption. [State code number]

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301(b and d))

Reasons why project is exempt: Project includes the restoration and/or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged existing structure or facility to meet public health and safety standards.

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