Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: TD1962924 Jack Sawyer Road Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-51394-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The TD1962924 Jack Sawyer Road Grid Resiliency Project (project) is located within an unnamed wetland tributary to East Walker River, on Bureau of Land Management lands, south of the unincorporated community of Bridgeport, County of Mono, State of California (APN 008-060-046-000). See table below for exact pole locations.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-51394-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing three deteriorated wood utility poles (Poles 2202857E, 2202858E, and 2202859E) as well as the replacement of two existing down guys at the existing anchors for Poles 2202858E and 2202859E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.101 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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