

## Notice of Exemption

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**From:**

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**Project Title:** TD1969308 Pine Creek Round Valley Road Grid Resiliency Project (Notification of Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-INY-51210-R6)

**Project Location (Inyo County):** The TD1969308 Pine Creek Round Valley Road Grid Resiliency Project (project) is located within wetlands associated with an unnamed stream tributary to Pine Creek, which is a tributary to the Owens River and the Pleasant Valley reservoir, in the unincorporated community of Round Valley, County of Inyo, State of California.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-INY-51210-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison as represented by Victoria Parsons.

The project is limited to: removing and replacing 14 wooden poles (Pole Numbers: 1792115E, 324907S, 1792114E, 324908S, 324909S, 82352CTC, 4451069E, 4451068E, 4451067E, 4451066E, 4451065E, 1792110E, 4451064E, and 4451063E) with new wooden poles; installing one screw anchor at Pole 324908S; removing one plate anchor and installing two screw anchors at Pole 324909S; installing two screw anchors at Pole 82352CTC; removing one plate anchor and installing one screw anchor at Pole 4451063E; removing one plate anchor and installing one screw anchor at Pole 43905458E; and overhead line work at Poles 1792113E and 1792111E. Project activities include site cleanup and remediation, and will include the use of heavy equipment and work crews operating within area subject to Fish and Game Code section 1602.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.144 acres and permanently impact less than one square foot 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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