

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Southern California Edison (SCE) TD1716585 Convict Creek Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-55259-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The project is located on private land approximately 150 feet northeast of Deer Creek Road and the Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Laboratory, 1 mile southwest of U.S. Route (US) 395, and 7 miles southeast of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, in unincorporated Mono County, California. The geographic location of the project is 37.614511°N, -118.832339°W. The Assessor's Parcel Number is 037-130-001-000.

Project Description: The project is limited to removing one deteriorated wood pole (Pole# 324289S) and replacing it with a sectional composite pole (to be renumbered as 4917839E) and replacing the associated anchor.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.051 acre and permanently impact 0.00016 acre 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.
- 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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