

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Multi TD South Landing Grid Reliability & Maintenance Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-MOO-39776-R6)

Project Location (Mono County): The Multi TD South Landing Grid Reliability & Maintenance Pole Replacement Project (project) is located on privately-owned lands along Hilton Creek, an unnamed tributary to Hilton Creek, and Whiskey Creek within the census-designated place of Crowley Lake, Mono County, State of California; Latitude 37.567286, Longitude -118.744725.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-MOO-39776-R6, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Southern California Edison.

The project is limited to removing and replacing one wood H-frame transmission structure (Structure 1787240E/1787241E), removing and replacing four wood single distribution poles (Poles 424178S, 2307753E, 2307754E, and 4591293E), installing one new anchor at Pole 2307754E, installing two new caissons at Structure 1787240E/1787241E, and installing one new plastic Sonotube at Pole 4591293E.

Project activities described above are anticipated to temporarily impact 0.05 acres and permanently impact 0.028 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, Hazem Gabr, hazem.gabr@sce.com

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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