

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

A request for water quality certification (certification) for the Florence Lake Dam Arch 52-54 Repair and Low-Level Outlet Upgrade Project was filed with the with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). Certifications are issued under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858, requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. The typical notice period may be shortened in an emergency.

Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Derek Wadsworth:

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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	April 6, 2022
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Florence Lake Dam Arch 52-54 Repair and Low-Level Outlet Upgrade Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Southern California Edison Company
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Hazem Gabr
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Fresno
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	May 9, 2022
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Southern California Edison (SCE) is proposing the Project, which involves two main activities: (1) repairs to three of the arches at the multiple-arch Florence Lake Dam and, (2) upgrade of the existing low-level outlet system. The proposed repairs and upgrades will not result in a change to the design or function of the dam. Upgrade of the low-level outlet system involves installation of secondary low level outlet valves as well as upgrades to meet minimum instream flow releases per the pending Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) proceedings for the Big Creek 2A, 8 & Eastwood Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 67.