

**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 Saddlebag Lake Flume Replacement 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. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Chase Hildeburn:

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Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	May 19, 2021
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Saddlebag Lake Flume Replacement Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Southern California Edison Company
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Mr. Hazem Gabr
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Mono
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	June 11, 2021
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Southern California Edison Company has applied for certification to ensure the continued accuracy of release flow measurements from Saddlebag Lake into Lee Vining Creek. Saddlebag Lake Flume Replacement Project activities involve: (1) establishment of a dry work area around the existing Parshall flume and removal and in-kind replacement of the flume, and (2) deconstruction and removal of the existing Gage House and its 5-foot-by-5-foot concrete pad. A temporary water diversion will be installed to divert water in Lee Vining Creek around the work area during replacement of the Parshall flume.