

State Water Resources Control Board

OCT 07 2013

Mr. Hazem Gabr
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Dear Mr. Gabr:

**CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TEHACHAPI RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION LINE
PROJECT, SEGMENT 11C, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. SB13003IN)**

On April 22, 2013, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) submitted an application to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for issuance of a water quality certification (Certification) for the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Line Project (TRTP) Segment 11C (Project). State Water Board staff deemed the application complete on May 21, 2013.

State Water Board staff reviewed the information submitted by SCE describing activities, proposed water quality protection measures, mitigation, and compensatory mitigation for the Project. State Water Board staff conducted a Project field review with SCE on April 29 - May 1, 2013, to review impact areas.

Pursuant to title 23, section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations, I hereby make the Certification determination described in the Enclosure for this Project. Attachments A through H of the Enclosure are also part of this Certification.

If you require further assistance, please contact Mr. Bob Solecki, the staff person most knowledgeable on the subject, at (916) 341-5483 (rsolecki@waterboards.ca.gov). You may also contact Mr. Bill Orme, Chief of the 401 Certification and Wetlands Protection Unit, at (916) 341-5464 (borme@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Thomas Howard
Executive Director

Enclosures: Water Quality Certification Order
A. Signatory Requirements
B. Project Information Sheet
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