



# State Water Resources Control Board



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Mr. Hazem Gabr  
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Dear Mr. Gabr:

NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF WATER QUALITY ORDER 2004-0004-DWQ GENERAL  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON  
TEHACHAPI RENEWABLE TRANSMISSION PROJECT: SEGMENT 9 - WHIRLWIND  
SUBSTATION, KERN COUNTY, FILE NO. SB10001IN

On January 29, 2010, Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted a 401 Water Quality Certification application as a Notice of Intent (NOI) requesting coverage under State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Water Quality Order No. 2004-004-DWQ for the TRTP: Segment 9 – Whirlwind Substation (Project). State Water Board staff reviewed the application and supplemental materials submitted by SCE describing project activities, impacts to water quality, proposed water quality protection measures, and compensatory mitigation for permanent loss of waters of the State.

Pursuant to Water Quality Order No. 2004-004-DWQ, I hereby make the Notice of Applicability determination described in the Enclosure for the Project. Attachments A through F of the Enclosure are also part of this Notice of Availability.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Executive Director

cc: (See next page)

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

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Enclosures: Notice of Applicability  
Attachment A: Signatory Requirement  
Attachment B: Water Quality Order No. 2004-004-DWQ  
Attachment C: Project Information Sheet  
Attachment D: Whirlwind Substation Regional Map  
Attachment E: Whirlwind Substation Map of Delineated Waters and Impacts  
Attachment F: Applicant Proposed Measures (APM) and Mitigation Measures (MM) from the EIR/EIS for TRTP: Segment 9 – Whirlwind Substation

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