
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY FOR ENROLLMENT UNDER STATE WATER BOARD GENERAL ORDER FOR THE CORPS' 2026 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (ORDER NO. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC)

Effective Date: Upon Deputy Director's Signature

Program Type: Fill/Excavation

Project Type: Overhead Power Development

Project: TD1691129 Norco Removal of Idle Facilities Project
Regulatory Measure ID: 462083
WDID: SB25038IN

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I. Summary

This Notice of Applicability for enrollment under the State Water Board Nationwide Permits General Order (Order No. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC; SWRCB ID SB25036GN; hereafter referred to as the General Order) is issued at the request of Southern California Edison (Applicant). The General Order can be accessed at [the Clean Water Act Section 401 - Certification and Wetlands Program, General Orders webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2026) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders.html#yr_2026). On June 30, 2026, the State Water Board received a complete Notice of Intent requesting authorization for the Applicant's TD1691129 Norco Removal of Idle Facilities Project (Project). After reviewing the Notice of Intent, the State Water Board has determined that the Project meets General Order requirements for Nationwide Permit 57: Electric Utility Line and Telecommunications Activities.

II. Project Description

As described in the Project Notice of Intent and supplemental information (hereafter referred to as the Application), which is incorporated herein by reference, the Project purpose is to remove a pole at Structure 4206494E, and an H-frame and anchor at Structure 1483252E. Soil disturbance and vegetation removal to access the Project sites will temporarily impact a wetland.

III. Project Location

The Project is located approximately 1.7 miles southeast of Norco in Riverside County, California. The Project coordinates are 33.910111°N, 117.533616°W.

IV. Receiving Waters Information

The Project is located within the jurisdiction of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board. Receiving waters and groundwater potentially impacted by this Project are listed in Table 1.

A. Table 1: Receiving Water Information

Impact Site ID	Waterbody Name	Impacted Aquatic Resource Type	Water Board Hydrologic Units	Receiving Waters
4206494E and 1483252E	Unnamed	Wetland	801.25	Temescal Creek

V. Direct Impacts to Waters of the State

Total Project fill/excavation quantities for all impacts are summarized in Table 2.

B. Table 2: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity to Wetlands

Temporary Impact ¹	Permanent Impact - Physical Loss of Area	Permanent Impact - Degradation of Ecological Condition Only
0.119 acres 228 linear feet	0 acres 0 linear feet	0 acres 0 linear feet

VI. Conditions

A. Mitigation for Temporary Impacts

All temporarily affected areas will be restored to pre-construction contours and conditions upon completion of construction activities in compliance with the General Order and according to the restoration plan submitted by the Applicant in the Application.

B. Reporting and Notification Requirements

Notices and reporting shall be provided to the State Water Board according to the "Application for Coverage and Termination," section of the General Order (VI.D). The Applicant shall submit: Report Type 2 (Commencement of Construction), and Report Type 3 (Notice of Project Completion), as specified in the General Order's Report and Notification Requirements Attachment B. If any conditions described under Report Types 4 through 9 occur, the Applicant shall also submit the corresponding reports.

All required reports and supporting information must be submitted in accordance with the Report Submittal Instructions provided in Attachment B of the General Order.

¹ Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include upland areas of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. Temporary impacts, by definition, are restored to pre-project conditions and therefore do not include a physical loss of area or degradation of ecological condition.

VII. California Environmental Quality Act

The State Water Board has determined that the Project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301. Additionally, the State Water Board finds that no exceptions to the exemptions apply to the activities approved by this Notice of Applicability.

VIII. Fees

A fee payment of \$4,505 was received by the State Water Board on September 30, 2025. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and was calculated as category A - Fill and Excavation Discharges (fee code 84). An annual fee shall be assessed in accordance with the Fee schedule in effect until the Water Board issues a Notice of Project Complete Letter.

IX. Public Notice

The State Water Board provided public notice of the Application from August 6, 2025 to August 27, 2025. The State Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

X. Authorization

The Project may proceed only as described in the Application submitted to the State Water Board and in accordance with the conditions in State Water Board General Order No. WQ 2025-0066-EXEC and this Notice of Applicability. Coverage under the General Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified. I hereby issue this Notice of Applicability for the TD1691129 Norco Removal of Idle Facilities Project.

August 3, 2026
Date


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