

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

A request for a water quality certification (certification) under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the following project was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858, requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application for certification 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 Garrett Long:

By email:

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or

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	June 6, 2024
PROJECT:	Sediment Management Practices at Democrat Dam for the Kern River No.1 Hydroelectric Project FERC Project No.1930
APPLICANT:	Southern California Edison Company
CONTACT:	Jason Lambert
COUNTIES:	Kern
PUBLIC NOTICE:	07/03/2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Southern California Edison Company is proposing the Project to reduce infill in the impoundment behind Democrat Dam which is part of the Kern No. 1 Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] Project No.1930). The Project objective is to maintain downstream river health by passing impounded sediment through Democrat Dam. The Project will continue the sediment management practices outlined in the Revised Sediment Management Plan, which is part of the Kern No. 1 Hydroelectric Project's 1998 FERC license.