

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

A request for a water quality certification (certification) amendment for the South State Water Project Hydropower, was filed 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 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 Andrea Sellers:

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RECEIVED:	March 16, 2022
PROJECT:	South State Water Project Hydropower
APPLICANT:	Department of Water Resources and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
CONTACT:	Jeremiah McNeil and Katherine Rubin
COUNTY	Los Angeles County
PUBLIC NOTICE:	April 12, 2022
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On March 16, 2022, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requested an amendment to the South State Water Project Hydropower water quality certification. The amendment would make the following changes: 1) minor language adjustments to Condition 3; 2) modification of ramping rates for downstream water deliveries made to United Water Conservation District; 3) removal of Condition 6, *Large Woody Material*; and 4) removal of Condition 7, *Gravel Enhancement*.