Public Notice – 401 Certification/Dredge or Fill Waste Discharge Requirements Application

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Project Name:
SCE Amboy Multiple TDs Project, Located in the town of Amboy, San Bernardino County, California 92304
WDID No. 7A363040001, RM 446716, Place ID 879550

Receiving Water:
Bristol Lake

Location:
City or area: Located along Amboy Road, near the town of Amboy, in unincorporated San Bernardino County, California 92304
Latitude/Longitude: 34.500884°N, -115.743547°W
Section, Township, Range:
Bristol Lake NW, California USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map: Sections 05 and 08, Township 4 North, Range 12 East
Amboy, California USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map: Sections 05, 08, 17, 20, 29, and 32, Township 5 North, Range 12

Project Description:
Southern California Edison is continually repairing, maintaining, upgrading, and replacing distribution facilities throughout service territory to ensure reliable service, as mandated by the California Public Utilities Commission. The goal of the project is to address operation and maintenance needs.
The proposed Project includes power pole replacements, pole installations between existing poles along the same power line, anchor replacements and installations, guy wire replacements, and overhead work at a total of 157 work locations, 107 of which require no ground disturbance or are outside of jurisdictional areas. The work locations will be accessed from the Amboy Road shoulder by truck. Because of the proximity of the poles to the roadside, work vehicles will remain on the graded road shoulder and hand tools and a bucket truck with crane arm will be used to complete project work. Ground disturbance for pole installations and replacements includes excavation by truck mounted auger where pole locations are close enough to or within the graded road shoulder, or handheld auger. Standard excavation depths range between 6 and 10 feet with a diameter of 2 to 3 feet. Ground disturbance for anchor installations and replacements include similar excavation for anchor plates, at standard excavation depths between 2 and 6 feet with an above ground diameter of 1 inch. Guy wire replacements will not require any ground disturbance. The area of soil disturbance and temporary work area would be limited to a 10-foot radius around each pole and/or anchor location. Overhead work will not require any ground disturbance, and will not require a temporary work area, as poles will be accessed by foot and bucket truck which will remain on the graded road shoulder.

**Anticipated Project Start and End Dates:**

June 15, 2022 – December 31, 2026

**US Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number(s):**

n/a

**Action:**

Pending

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