

**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) for the Hooper Creek Diversion Debris Removal Project 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 Garrett Long:

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or

By mail:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	May 20, 2022
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Hooper Creek Diversion Debris Removal Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Southern California Edison
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Hazem Gabr
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Fresno County
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	June 17, 2022
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On May 20, 2022, SCE filed a water quality certification application for the Hooper Creek Diversion Debris Removal Project (Project). The Project involves: (1) diverting inflows into Hooper Creek Diversion from Hooper Creek around the diversion basin/impoundment, (2) dewatering the diversion impoundment, and (3) excavating and removing sediment and debris from within the diversion basin/impoundment.