

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

An application for water quality 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 at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

Brionna Drescher  
Water Quality Certification Program  
Division of Water Rights  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

**RECEIVED:** March 25, 2015  
**PROJECT:** Florence Lake Dam Geomembrane Liner Installation and Infrastructure Repair Project  
**APPLICANT:** Southern California Edison  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Jay Kimbler  
**COUNTY:** Fresno  
**PUBLIC NOTICE:** August 10, 2015  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Southern California Edison (SCE) has applied for water quality certification to install geomembrane liners over all 58 arches of the Florence Lake Dam, and to perform infrastructure repairs at the low level outlets, Ward Tunnel Intake "grizzly" (trash rack), intake gate seats, and the minimum pool weir. SCE will complete the work in three phases between 2016 and 2020. The first two phases include installation of the liner on 24 of the 58 arches as well as the infrastructure repairs listed above. This work will require drawdown of the reservoir below required minimum pool levels to allow access to the concrete base of the dam. The third phase includes installation of the liner on the remaining 34 arches, which will be accomplished without drawdown of the reservoir below minimum pool.