

**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:

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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.