

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

A request for a water quality certification (certification) amendment for the South State Water Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2426) 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 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: October 22, 2020
PROJECT: South State Water Project
APPLICANT: California Department of Water Resources, and Los Angeles
Department of Water and Power
CONTACT: Jeremiah McNeil and Anton Sy
COUNTY: Ventura County
PUBLIC NOTICE: November 19, 2020
PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The California Department of Water Resources and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power requested an amendment to Condition 2 of the South State Water Project certification. The amendment would remove the monitoring and reporting requirement for the collection of data on two amphibians listed under the federal Endangered Species Act (the arroyo toad and the California red-legged frog) as well as on other sensitive species in Piru Creek below Pyramid Dam.