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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF FAILED UNDERGROUND CABLE PROJECT (WDID 5C15CR00125), KERN COUNTY**

On 8 September 2022, Southern California Edison (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 9 October 2018 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Regional General Permit 8 (General Certification Order) for the Emergency Replacement of Failed Underground Cable (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order. The proposed activity took place within 0.0009 acre of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8, Emergency Repair and Protection Activities, subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit ("Special Conditions"). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to Section 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the [General Certification Order](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8_cert.pdf) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8\\_cert.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/rgp8_cert.pdf)) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's General Orders webpage.

The Project was conducted in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 8 September 2022, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The 0.0009-acre Project consists of replacing a failed underground cable that crosses under Rattlesnake Creek using a backhoe excavator. Customers in this location lost power due to the failed underground cable. Trenching of approximately 575 feet in length, 1 foot wide and depth of 36 inches will be required to replace the failed underground cable and re-generate power back to the customer.

The Project will temporarily impact 0.0009 acre of waters of the United States.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The Project is located at Rattlesnake Creek in Kern County.

Latitude: 35.502961 Degrees and Longitude: -118.7899850 Degrees.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

The Project started construction on 12 September 2022 and was completed on 14 September 2022.

**APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:**

An application fee of \$ 2,417.00 was received on 2 September 2022.

The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3) and was calculated as category F - Emergency Projects authorized by a Water Board General Order (fee code 85) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Brandon Salazar at (559) 445-6287 or [Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Brandon.Salazar@waterboards.ca.gov).

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