

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

An application for water quality certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) 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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Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
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RECEIVED: April 11, 2014
PROJECT: Tioga Lake Dams Geomembrane Installation Project
APPLICANT: Southern California Edison
CONTACT: Wayne Allen
COUNTY: Mono
PUBLIC NOTICE: May 8, 2014
PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Southern California Edison is proposing to install geomembrane liners at the Tioga Lake Main Dam and Auxiliary Dam and perform repairs to the structures as needed. Project activities will require the lake to be drained. Historically the lake has been drawn down in the winter to provide storage capacity for spring run-off. Installation of the geomembranes and associated repairs are expected to extend the effective life span of the structures for up to 30 years. The Project is located on Lee Vining Creek in the Inyo National Forest. The proposed Project area is within the Lee Vining Hydropower Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 1388). The Project will require issuance of a nationwide permit by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under section 404 of the CWA.