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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 1930
Notice of Intent to File Application for New License and Pre-Application Document Filing
Request for Designation as Non-Federal Representative for Section 7 and Section 106

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to § 15(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC § 808(b), and § 5.5 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission), 18 CFR § 5.5, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby files its Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an Application for New License for the Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project (Project), FERC Project No. 1930. Pursuant to § 5.6 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR § 5.6, SCE is also filing its Pre-Application Document (PAD) with the NOI. Courtesy paper copies of the NOI and PAD are being mailed to Commission's Washington, DC office for use by the Office of Energy Projects and Office of General Counsel–Energy Projects.

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR § 5.5(c), SCE with this letter is distributing the NOI and PAD to appropriate federal, state, and interstate resource agencies, Native American Tribes, local governments, and members of the public likely to be interested in the proceeding. Distribution is being made by electronic means unless delivery by U.S. Mail was previously requested.

The PAD is comprised of two volumes. Volume 1 consists of the main document that contains the information required by 18 CFR §§ 5.6(c) and 5.6(d), and appendices which contain the Relicensing Process Plan, summary of contacts, and draft technical study plans for the Project. Volume 1 is being eFiled with the Commission as public information.

Volume 2 contains information that provides details on the location(s) of special-status biological resources and sensitive cultural resources. Disclosure of this information could be harmful to these resources. Pursuant to 18 CFR §§ 385.1112 and 388.112, SCE requests confidential treatment of this information. Volume 2 is being eFiled with the Commission as privileged information and is marked "CUI//PRIV" in accordance with the Commission's document labeling guidance.

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Public portions of this filing (Volume 1) will be placed on SCE's Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project Relicensing Website at www.sce.com/kr1 for review/download and are also available for review by appointment at the Kern River No. 3 Powerhouse, 15115 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA 93238. Volume 2 will not be placed on the Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project Relicensing Website and is not available for review at the Kern River No. 3 Powerhouse because it contains privileged information. Upon request, Volume 2 will be electronically provided to entities with jurisdiction over those resources.

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 5.5(e), SCE requests to be designated as the Commission's non-federal representative in relicensing the Project for the purposes of consultation under: (1) Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), 16 USC § 1536, and the joint agency ESA implementing regulations at 50 CFR Part 402; and (2) Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 USC § 306108, and the NHPA implementing regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

SCE looks forward to working with the Commission and other interested stakeholders during the Project relicensing. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing please contact David Moore, SCE Relicensing Project Manager, by phone at 626-302-9494 or via e-mail at David.moore@sce.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- Distribution List
- Notice of Intent
- Pre-Application Document

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Notice of Intent

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southern California Edison Company

FERC Project No. 1930

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 5.5, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby notifies the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) of its intention to file an Application for New License for the Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project (Project), Project No. 1930.

The following information is provided consistent with the requirements of 18 CFR § 5.5.

1. Licensee's Name and Business Address:

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2. Project Number: Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 1930

3. Expiration Date: May 31, 2028

4. Unequivocal Statement of Intent:

SCE hereby unequivocally declares its intent to file an Application for a New License for the Kern River No. 1 Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 1930, utilizing the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process.

5. Description of Principal Project Works to be Licensed:

The existing Project consists of one dam; a water conveyance system; one powerhouse; and ancillary facilities. The Project, completed in 1906, is operated in a run-of-river mode and has no water storage. Water from the Kern River is diverted at Democrat Dam and directed into an approximately 8.5-mile-long water conveyance system comprised of tunnels, flumes, and conduits that runs along the eastern side of the Kern River. Water within the conveyance system is directed to a small concrete forebay, through a buried penstock, and into the Project powerhouse. Water exiting the powerhouse is returned to the river via a short tailrace. A complete description of the existing Project facilities is available in Section 2.0 of the Pre-Application Document.

6. Location of Project:

State: California
County: Kern
Stream: Kern River
City or Nearby City: City of Bakersfield

7. Installed Capacity of the Project: 26.3 megawatts

8. Names and Mailing Addresses of Entities Listed in 18 CFR § 5.5(b)(8):

(i) Every county in which any part of the project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the project is located:

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1115 Truxton Avenue, Fifth Floor
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<https://www.kerncounty.com/>

There are no federal facilities used or proposed to be used by the Project.

(ii) Every City, Town, or Similar Political Subdivision:

(A) In which any part of the project is or is to be located and any Federal facility that is or is to be used by the project is located:

There are no cities or towns in which any part of the Project is located, and there are no federal facilities used or proposed to be used by the Project.

(B) That has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the existing or proposed project dam:

The City of Bakersfield is located approximately 9 miles southeast of the Project.

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<https://www.bakersfieldcity.us/>

(iii) Every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision:

(A) In which any part of the project is or is proposed to be located and any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project is located:

There are no irrigation districts, drainage districts, or similar special purpose political subdivisions in the immediate vicinity of the Project.

There are no federal facilities used or proposed to be used by the Project.

(B) That owns, operates, maintains, or uses any project facility or any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project:

No Project features are owned, operated, maintained, or used by any irrigation district, drainage district, or other special purpose political subdivision.

There are no federal facilities used or proposed to be used by the Project.

(iv) Every other political subdivision in the general area of the project or proposed project that there is reason to believe would be likely to be interested in, or affected by, the notification:

There are no political subdivisions in the general area that SCE has reason to believe would be interested in or affected by this notification.

(v) Affected Indian Tribes:

Although there are no tribal lands located within or adjacent to the FERC Project boundary, the following tribal contacts are believed by SCE to potentially have an interest in the Project:

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