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**Subject: Rush Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 1389
Notice of Intent to File Application for New License and Pre-Application Document; Request for Designation as Non-Federal Representative**

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 Rush Creek Project (Project), FERC Project No. 1389. Pursuant to § 5.6 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR § 5.6, SCE is also filing its Pre-Application Document (PAD) with this NOI. Courtesy paper copies of the NOI and PAD are being mailed to the Rockville, Maryland, address 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 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 all of the information required by 18 CFR § 5.6(c) and 5.6(d), and the 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 Rush Creek Project Relicensing Website at www.sce.com/rushcreek for review/download and are also available for review by appointment at the Bishop Creek Hydro Headquarters Office, 4000 Bishop Creek Road, Bishop, California 93514. Volume 2 will not be placed on the Rush Creek Project Relicensing Website and is not available for review at the Bishop Creek Hydro Headquarters 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 on the Project relicensing. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing please contact Matthew Woodhall, SCE Relicensing Project Manager, by phone at (909) 362-1764 or via e-mail at matthew.woodhall@sce.com.

Sincerely,

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- Notice of Intent
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Notice of Intent

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Southern California Edison Company

FERC Project No. 1389

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 Rush Creek Hydroelectric Project (Project), Project No. 1389.

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

1. Licensee's Name and Business Address:

Applicant's Name: Southern California Edison Company

Address: P.O. Box 800
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2. Project Number: Rush Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 1389

3. Expiration Date: January 31, 2027

4. Unequivocal Statement of Intent:

SCE hereby unequivocally declares its intent to file an application for a new license for the Rush Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 1389, utilizing the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process.

5. Description of Principal Project Works to be Licensed:

The existing Project consists of three dams and associated reservoirs—Rush Meadows Dam (Waugh Lake), Gem Dam (Gem Lake), and Agnew Dam (Agnew Lake); a water conveyance system; the Rush Creek Powerhouse; and ancillary facilities. A complete description of all existing Project facilities is available in Section 2.0 of the Pre-Application Document.

SCE intends to either partially or fully remove Rush Meadows and Agnew dams such that no water is impounded by either dam and discontinue their operation. Further, SCE will request that FERC remove these dams and associated support facilities from the Project license once all license conditions and regulatory requirements from FERC and other resource agencies are met. SCE intends to modify Gem Dam (lowering and retrofitting) as a long-term solution to the current seismic restrictions and retain the dam, its associated flowline and support facilities, and the Rush Creek Powerhouse. Section 3.0 of the Pre-Application Document provides details of the Proposed Project.

6. Location of Project:

State: California
County: Mono
Stream: Rush Creek
City or Nearby City: Community of June Lake

7. Installed Capacity of the Project: 13.01 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:

Mono County
1290 Tavern Road
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
866-745-9719
<https://monocounty.ca.gov>

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:

There are no cities, towns, or political subdivisions with a population of 5,000 or more people within 15 miles of any Project dam.

(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:

The Rush Creek Powerhouse is located within the June Lake Public Utility District (PUD) Service Area. The June Lake PUD provides water to its 1,720-acre service area along State Route 158. Water for the June Lake PUD is provided from a diversion dam at Snow Creek, an intake facility in June Lake, and diversions from Fern and Yost creeks, none of these facilities are associated with the Rush Creek Project.

June Lake Public Utility District
2380 Hwy 158
June Lake, CA 93529
760-648-7778
<https://www.junelakepud.com>

In addition, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power has a diversion downstream of the Project at Grant Lake, but that facility is outside of the FERC Project boundary and is not part of the Rush Creek 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 districts, or other special purpose political subdivisions.

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 that SCE reasonably believes 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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