

Project Information

Southern California Edison (SCE) is continuing its efforts in repairing and replacing key components of the low-level outlet valve (LLOV) system works to ensure the safe, reliable, and compliant operation of critical outlet infrastructure at Huntington Lake's Dam No. 1. This multi-year Project will repair and replace key components of the LLOV system to meet dam safety and hydropower License requirements, improve operational reliability, and protect public safety downstream of the dam. In work season 2, SCE will remove accumulated debris from in front of the dam in order to replace the upstream slide gates. Plans for the needed repairs in season 2 do not include dewatering of Huntington Lake however, barges will be assembled and will utilize a combination of crane and diver-assisted support to conduct underwater work.

Construction Work Season 2: 5/4/26 – 11/25/26*

*Dates subject to change due to unforeseen factors.

Location: **SCE's Dam 1 (SW side Huntington Lake)** and **Huntington Boat Launch (May and Sep. 2026)**

Impacts to the public may include increased traffic and construction vehicles, signage, increased noise during construction, and restricted or reduced access along dam(s) and access road to Dam 1 and at the Huntington Boat Launch during construction equipment and barge delivery, assembly, and launch (May and September). Signage will be posted. Additional details and Questions & Answers on back of flyer.

Please stay out of construction fencing/zones and heed safety signage.



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Project Questions and Answers

Q: Can I launch my boat at Huntington Lake?

A: Yes, boats may still be launched at all boat ramp locations. However, public access at Huntington Boat Launch (see map) will be **limited** during barge delivery and launch from **May 4 to May 23rd Monday through Saturday** from **6:30am to 5:30pm**, daily. Individuals are highly encouraged to launch from the ramp on the west side of the lake or to come outside of those hours and days. During active construction hours, **expect delays**. Vehicles and foot traffic will be stopped during crane operations to ensure the safety of all parties. **Limited parking and NO overnight parking** in Boat Launch Parking lot due to construction zones.

Q: Will there be in-water restrictions or limitations?

A: Minor, localized, restricted areas will be established.

During barge assembly (and disassembly) in front of the boat launch, temporary buoys will block the barge assembly area during May and September. In addition, a buoy line and turbidity curtain will be deployed in front of Dam 1 during active dredging activities. Public vessels are not authorized in these areas for safety. **No conflicts with regatta events or course are anticipated.**

Q: What other impacts may occur during construction?

A: Dredging activities will result in increased traffic and numerous dump truck trips near Camp Keola and to the sediment disposal site on the road to Mushroom Rock. General increased construction noise and traffic near the Dam 1 location and restrictions to public access across the dams is anticipated.

Q: Will the lake level be lowered to accommodate this project?

A: No. Water levels will remain as high and consistent as possible throughout the recreation season. In fact, SCE has taken major efforts to reduce potential impacts to recreation and has developed a project plan which allows this work to be completed "in the wet" with the use of divers, barges, and numerous controls to protect water quality and public safety.

Q: Will the project affect my ability to fish?

A: No. Access to the lake will still be available using standard means and the **project footprint within the lake is very small (less than 1% of the reservoir). Delays may be possible launching boats** in the May and September timeframe, but otherwise **unaffected by the Project**. SCE's project plan includes the use of a **turbidity curtain** to contain any disturbance caused by dredging activities and protect the water quality in the larger reservoir. SCE has also obtained permits from both the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and State Water Resources Control Board and **SCE will comply with all permit measures for water quality protection and monitoring.**

Q: Are there any risks/concerns recreating on the lake while this Project occurs?

A: No. Preserving public adherence to the cautions identified above and under this public information announcement, SCE and its contractor aim to reduce impacts and manage a safe working location. The repairs and improvements to the LLOV system(s) are being approached in such a way as to maintain control of the LLOV system.

