Attachment B: Communications

Postcards











Direct Email

From: Borel Hydroelectric Project info@borelhydro.com
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 1:00 PM
Subject: Borel Canal Hydropower Project - Discuss Your Property with Southern California

Edison Dear Private Landowner,

As you may recall from our recent postcard and landowner meetings, SCE is engaging with landowners to discuss the future of the Borel Canal Hydropower Project.

Here is another opportunity to talk with the Project Managers about SCE's easement on your property.

If interested in a meeting this summer, let us know by RSVPing by July 30, 2021. We are planning meetings from 1-6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.

<u>Email</u> or call us at 800-364-5807 and provide your phone number and let us know if you cannot meet Wednesdays and Fridays between 1-6 p.m.



Informational Field Cards



Hello,

I am part of Southern California Edison's (SCE) Borel Hydroelectric Project team. SCE is in the process of filing an Application for Surrender of their Borel Hydroelectric license with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. My work today on the Borel Canal is part of this project.



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800-364-5807 and a team member will get back to you within 5 to 7 days.

Frequently asked questions and answers

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Why is SCE surrendering their license?

A. In 2006, the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) began a dam safety modification study and determined the dam didn't meet earthquake safety standards. As a result, the Corps began a dam safety modification project. In 2017, they began seismic safety modifications to the Auxiliary Dam which resulted in the condemnation of SCE's canal conduit through the dam. The conduit was abandoned in place by filling it with concrete and rendering the Project nonfunctional. Because of that, SCE is preparing to file a license Surrender Application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Q. How long does the Surrender Application process take?

- A. SCE will submit the Draft Surrender Application to FERC in January 2023. It can take 2 to 5 years for FERC to review and give SCE approval to begin the decommissioning process.
- Q. What does SCE do while they are waiting for the FERC approval of the Surrender Application?
- A. SCE will continue to maintain the Borel Canal and associated facilities as they are now until such time as decommissioning activities, such as permitting, start.
- Q. When will construction begin?
- A. Based on the current schedule, SCE anticipates that construction along the canal could begin in 2027, or later.
- Q. Can the public participate in this process?
- A. Yes! The Draft Surrender Application will be available for public review during a 45-day review period starting on December 14, 2022, through February 2, 2023. Access the document: www.borelhydro.com.

Thank you! ~ The SCE Borel Hydroelectric Project Team

Public Notices / Advertisements / Social Media Posts







Borel Hydroelectric Project – Record of Consultation Attachment B: Public Notices / Advertisements / Social Media Posts

Thursday , 5/13/21	Join Southern California Edison (SCE) to learn about and discuss plans for their Application to Surrender the Borel Hydroelectric Project License (FERC No. 382). Be part of the conversation!	Thursday, May 13, 2021 5:30-7 p.m. Join online or by calling in Webex: bit.ly/Borel_Town_Hall Password: Borel OR Call in: 408-418-9388 Code: 187 825 00			
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	Online				

Radio Announcements

Kern River Radio – Paid Ads (Public Service Announcements) Radio Program Segment (12:05 to 1 p.m.)

Run Dates: May 5 to May 12, 2021 Schedule

Weds, May 5	Fri, May 7	Mon, May 10	Weds, May 12
1 spot during	1 spot during	1 spot during	1 spot during
third break	third break	third break	third break

Script

Southern California Edison (SCE) is hosting a Virtual Town Hall on May 13 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to discuss the Borel Hydroelectric Project. The community is invited to learn about SCE's plans to Apply for the Surrender of their Borel Hydroelectric Project License and plans for decommissioning the Project. There will be a short presentation then an open question and answer period.

It's easy to join the Virtual Town Hall either online or by calling in on your phone. Visit the project website at <u>borelhydro.com</u> for details.

You can also get information or ask questions by emailing <u>info@borelhydro.com</u> or calling the project hotline at 800.364.5807.

SCE looks forward to hosting in-person meetings soon, but for now, this Virtual Town Hall is a great way to stay informed.

See you on May 13 at 5:30 p.m. Go to <u>borelhydro.com</u> for details.

Website





Flyer



HOW TO REVIEW & COMMENT Southern California Edison's DRAFT APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE (Draft Application)

Borel Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 382)

Southern California Edison (SCE) welcomes your review and comments on the Draft Application for the Borel Hydroelectric Project (Project) beginning **December 14, 2022**, and ending **February 1, 2023**, at **5 p.m. PST**.

ELECTRONIC COPIES

The Draft Application is available at Borelhydro.com The site has the option to view the Draft Application directly on the website and use the provided electronic comment form OR to download the Draft Application, review, and email comments to: info@borelhydro.com.

Visit the project website at <u>www.borelhydro.com</u>.

From this page, use the form on the left side of the page to submit your comments - OR -

Download the documents and provide your comments by **February 1, 2023, at 5 p.m. PST** via:

- <u>Borelhydro.com</u> comment form
- Email: info@borelhydro.com
- USPS Mail: Borel Hydroelectric Project c/o HDR 2379 Gateway Oaks Dr Ste 200, Sacramento, CA 95833

Interested Parties

Subject: Southern California Edison (SCE) Borel Hydroelectric Project. FERC Project No. 382 -Public Review and Comment of Draft Application of Surrender of License

Dear Interested Party:

Greetings. You expressed interest in the Southern California Edison (SCE) Borel Hydroelectric Project. The purpose of this letter is to notify you that SCE initiated the public review and comment period of the Draft Application for Surrender of License (Draft Application) for the Borel Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project No. 382. The Draft Application consists of the following four volumes:

- Volume I DRAFT Initial Statement
- Volume II DRAFT Decommissioning Plan
- Volume III DRAFT Applicant-Prepared Environmental Assessment
- Volume IV DRAFT Record of Consultation

The public review and comment period begins today, **December 14, 2022, and concludes** on February 1, 2023, at 5 PM PST.

Where/How To Review and Comment:

ELECTRONIC COPIES

- The Draft Application is available at <u>Borelhydro.com</u>. The site has the option to view the Draft Application directly on the website and use the provided electronic comment form OR to download the Draft Application, review, and email comments to: <u>info@borelhydro.com</u>.
- The Kern River Valley Branch Library, located at 7054 Lake Isabella Blvd., has available computers and instructions about how to access the Draft Application and provide comments.

HARD COPIES

• The Draft Application is available for review and comment by appointment during business hours at SCE's Kern 3 Admin Building at 15171 Sierra Way, Kernville, CA 93238.

COMMENTS

Must be received by February 1, 2023, at 5 PM PST, via

- <u>Borelhydro.com</u> comment form
- Email: info@borelhydro.com
- USPS Mail: Borel Hydroelectric Project c/o HDR 2379 Gateway Oaks Dr, Ste 200, Sacramento, CA 95833

SCE continues to collaborate with federal and state resource agencies, affected Native American Tribes, and interested members of the public and we appreciate your continued support and communication.

Public Notice



Newspaper Notice