

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

A request for a water quality certification (certification) under section 401 of the Clean Water Act 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 for certification at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. The notice period may be shortened in an emergency. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Philip Meyer:

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or

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State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
Attention: Philip Meyer  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	June 29, 2023
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Nelson Creek Hydroelectric Repair Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Sierra Pacific Industries
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Vaughn Emmerson
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Shasta
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	July 13, 2023

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On June 29, 2023, Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) submitted a request for a water quality certification for the Nelson Creek Hydroelectric Repair Project (Project). SPI owns and operates the Nelson Creek Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 9029). The Project is required due to erosion underneath the toe of one of the Nelson Creek Hydroelectric Project dams. The Project consists of the installation of rebar anchors and gabion structures underneath the toe in the eroded area. The gabion structures will then be filled with rock. Once the gabion structures are filled, the void behind the gabion structures will be backfilled with concrete.