

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
30/31 July 2015 Board Meeting**

**Responses to Written Comments
for the
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
KERCKHOFF DAM LOW LEVEL OUTLET GATE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
MADERA COUNTY
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements**

The following are Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) staff responses to written comments regarding the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company Kerckhoff Dam Low Level Outlet Gate Replacement Project (Project).

The tentative WDRs were circulated on 11 June 2015 for a 30-day public comment period. Written comments from interested parties were required by public notice to be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board by 5:00 pm on 13 July 2015 to receive full consideration. Written comments were received from:

- Pacific Gas and Electric Company (Discharger) (2 July 2015)

Written comments from the Discharger are summarized below, followed by the responses of Central Valley Water Board staff. Based on the comments, Central Valley Water Board staff made changes to the tentative WDRs.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (DISCHARGER) COMMENTS

Discharger Comment #1: Project modification

The Project has been modified to include installation of a full-depth turbidity curtain around the entire dredge area and to use water-tight barges for transporting the dredged material to the off-loading area.

RESPONSE: The requested change has been made to the WDRs to reflect modifications to the Project.