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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 17, 2015

Mr. Robert Roach  
Pacific Corp  
925 South Grape Street, Building 5  
Medford, OR 97501

Dear Mr. Roach:

**Subject:** Notice of Applicability (NOA) for Coverage under the State Water Resources Control Board General 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. SB12002GN for US Army Corps of Engineers 2012 Certified Nationwide Permits.

**File:** Iron Gate Reservoir Boat Ramp Maintenance Project  
WDID No. 1A15064WNSI, ECM PIN CW-815783

On June 8, 2015, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received a 2012 Certified Nationwide Permit Notification Form, Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the terms of, and obtain coverage under, the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. SB12002GN for 2012 Nationwide Permits (General 401 Order) for the Iron Gate Reservoir Boat Ramp Maintenance Project (Project).

The Project is located within the Klamath River Hydrologic Unit 105.37. The Project impacts to waters of the US are located at three sites on the Iron Gate Reservoir within Siskiyou County, California. Latitude and longitude coordinates of the Project sites are: Site A: 41.961801 ° N, 122.441549 ° W, Site B: 41.972586 ° N, 122.436238 ° W, Site C: 41.972078 ° N, 122.368641 ° W. Regional Water Board staff has determined that the Project, as described in the NOI, is categorically exempt from CEQA review (section 15301 – Existing Facilities) and meets the eligibility requirements for coverage under the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order for 2012 Certified Nationwide Permits. The applicant has applied to the US Army Corps of Engineers for coverage under Nationwide Permit No. 33.

Project Purpose and Description:

The primary purpose of the Project is to maintain boat ramp structures within the Iron Gate Reservoir. The Project includes placement of gravel at the end of existing boat ramp structures to repair holes created by normal recreational boating use. This maintenance will allow safe boater access during periods when reservoir levels are low. No increase in impervious surfaces or facility footprint are proposed during these maintenance activities.

Project totals of temporarily impacted area are approximately 0.068 acres or 130 linear feet of shoreline, waters of the State. The Project shall be constructed and maintained as described within application materials. The Project is expected to be implemented during the summer or fall of 2015.

Receiving Water:	Iron Gate Reservoir Klamath River Hydrologic Unit 105.37
Filled Excavated Area:	Permanent Area Impacted: None Temporary Area Impacted: 0.068 acres or 130 Linear Feet shoreline
Fill Volume:	197 cubic yards of gravel
Latitude/Longitude:	Site A: 41.961801 ° N, 122.441549 ° W Site B: 41.972586 ° N, 122.436238 ° W Site C: 41.972078 ° N, 122.368641 ° W

Regional Water Board staff has determined that the proposed activities may proceed under the General 401 Order.

Please call Gil Falcone at (707) 576-2830 or Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Matthias St. John  
Executive Officer

Weblink: The State Water Resources Control Board the General 401 Water Quality Certification Order No. SB12002GN for 2012 Nationwide Permits can be found here:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nwp\\_401.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nwp_401.pdf)

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