

June 26, 2015

**Public Notice for Water Quality Certification and/or Waste  
Discharge Requirements (Dredge/Fill Projects)**

**Klamath River Boat Dock Anchor Maintenance Sites A & B Project  
WDID No. 1A15070WNSI**

**Siskiyou County**

On June 18, 2015, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received an application from PacifiCorp, Robert Roach (Applicant), requesting Federal Clean Water Act, section 401, Water Quality Certification for activities associated with the Klamath River Boat Dock Anchor Maintenance Sites A & B Project (Project). The proposed Project will cause disturbances to waters of the United States and the State associated with Copco Lake and Iron Gate Reservoir within the Klamath River Hydrologic Unit Nos. 105.37 and 105.38. The Project is located at two sites within, Siskiyou County, site A: at latitude 41.97198°N, and longitude 122.43654°W and site B: at latitude 41.97385°N, and longitude 122.29896°W. No permanent impacts to waters of the U.S. and the State are proposed. Temporary impacts to waters of the U.S. and the State include approximately 54 ft<sup>2</sup> of Lake bed and shoreline.

The primary purpose of the Project is to conduct maintenance on two existing boat dock anchors which provide anchoring support for floating docks located at Camp Creek Campground on the reservoir and Mallard Cove on the lake. The proposed Project would include drawing down the lake and reservoir, removing existing concrete dock anchoring structures, installation of new concrete anchoring structures. Design, materials and project activities will be the same at site A and B of the project.

The proposed Project includes a plan to conduct work when the lake and reservoir have been drawn down so that work will not take place when surface water is present to avoid impacts. The Project proposes to employ best management practices to prevent or reduce any discharges during and after construction.

The Project is planned to begin in the summer or fall of 2015 with construction work planned to last approximately 12 days.

The Applicant has applied for authorization from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for a Clean Water Act, section 404 (Nationwide Permit No. 3). The Applicant has applied to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to obtain a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement.

The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, as lead California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) agency, has determined that the project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption, 15301 (d) Existing Facilities, and will file a Notice of Exemption with the State

Clearinghouse concurrent with issuance of the 401 Water Quality Certification, pursuant to CEQA guidelines.

The information contained in this public notice is only a summary of the Applicant's proposed activities. The application for Water Quality Certification in the Regional Water Board's file contains additional details about the proposed Project including maps and photos. The application and Regional Water Board file are available for public review.

Regional Water Board staff are proposing to regulate this Project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and/or Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act authority. In addition, staff will consider all comments submitted in writing and received at this office by mail during a 21-day comment period that begins on the first date of issuance of this notice and ends at 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. If you have any questions, please contact staff member Gil Falcone at (707) 576-2830 or Stephen Bargsten at (707) 576-2653 within 21 days of the posting of this notice.

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