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State Water Resources Control Board

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Justin T. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR SAND BAR DAM WEIR AND CABLEWAY PROJECT

The State Water Resources Control Board's Executive Director issued a water quality certification pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Sand Bar Dam Weir and Cableway Project. A copy of the water quality certification and a stamped copy of the Notice of Exception are enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 341-5321 or by email at parker.thaler@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be addressed as follows:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Parker Thaler".

Parker Thaler
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Enclosures

cc: See next page.

Mr. Justin T. Smith
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