

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

An application for water quality 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), Division of Water Rights. California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

Water Quality Certification Unit
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

RECEIVED:	July 6, 2011
PROJECT:	McArthur Swamp Waterfowl Restoration
APPLICANT:	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CONTACT:	Steve Yonge
COUNTY:	Shasta
PUBLIC NOTICE:	August 18, 2011
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Pacific Gas and Electric Company has proposed the McArthur Swamp Waterfowl Restoration project as directed by license article 406 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission License No. 2687 for the Pit 1 Hydroelectric Project. The proposed project area encompasses approximately 475 acres of jurisdictional wetland habitat located on the southern shore of Big Lake in Shasta County. The project will involve the construction of approximately 133 acres of meandering swales and 18 acres of elevated mounds in the areas known as Ash Field, Rat Farm Pond, and a portion of Hollenbeak Field. Upon completion of the project, water will be diverted from Big Lake in order to flood the project area and create waterfowl habitat. All construction will be done during dry weather.