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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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***NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, 2016 UARP MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES PROJECT, (WDID#5A09CR00136Y1), EL DORADO COUNTY***

On 24 May 2016, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 23 April 2016 Regional Water Quality Control Board's Clean Water Act Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Programmatic Certification for the Upper American River Project - FERC No. 2101(Programmatic Certification) (WDID#5A09CR00136). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the 2016 UARP Maintenance Activities Project (Project) qualifies for enrollment under this Programmatic Certification. The proposed activity will take place within approximately 1,500 linear feet of waters of the United States.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under Programmatic Certification WDID#5A09CR00136, subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Programmatic Certification. This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the Programmatic Certification pursuant to § 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and the Programmatic Certification. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the Programmatic Certification, dated 24 May 2016, and supplementary information (Application Package). If the Project is modified from that described in the Application Package, then coverage under the Programmatic Certification is no longer valid.

**PROJECT LOCATION:**

The Project activities will occur at the Gerle Canal at the South Fork Rubicon River in El Dorado County.

Section 22 & 27, Township 13 North, Range 14 East, MDB&M.

Latitude: 38°57'2.0052" and Longitude: 120°23'40.3764"

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The 2016 UARP Maintenance Activities Project (Project) consists of installing cofferdams upstream and downstream of the work area, demolishing a section of the existing concrete liner, constructing a new

concrete liner, and implementing erosion control features to prevent erosion or sediment infiltration of Gerle Canal.

Cofferdams will be built using clean sandbags, untreated wood, and water bladders. Water will be pumped out of the work area and released into Gerle Canal. After the work area is completely dry, 600 cubic yards of concrete liner will be removed from the canal. Demolishing the liner will utilize an on-site excavator in the dry canal. All debris from demolition activities will be hauled away and disposed of at an approved facility in El Dorado County. 600 cubic yards of concrete will be batched off-site and trucked to the Project site. After construction, cofferdams will be removed and the work area restored to pre-project conditions.

Dewatering will occur in the Project area. Wet concrete will be placed in to waters of the United States after fully dewatering the work area. The Project will temporarily impact approximately 1,500 linear feet of waters of the United States.

**APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION:**

1 October 2016 through 30 November 2016

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Stephanie Tadlock, Environmental Scientist, at 916-464-4644 or [Stephanie.Tadlock@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Tadlock@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Enclosure: 23 April 2016 Regional Water Quality Control Board's Clean Water Act Section 401 Technically Conditioned Water Quality Programmatic Certification for the Upper American River Project - FERC No. 2101

Attachment: Figure 1 – Project Location Map

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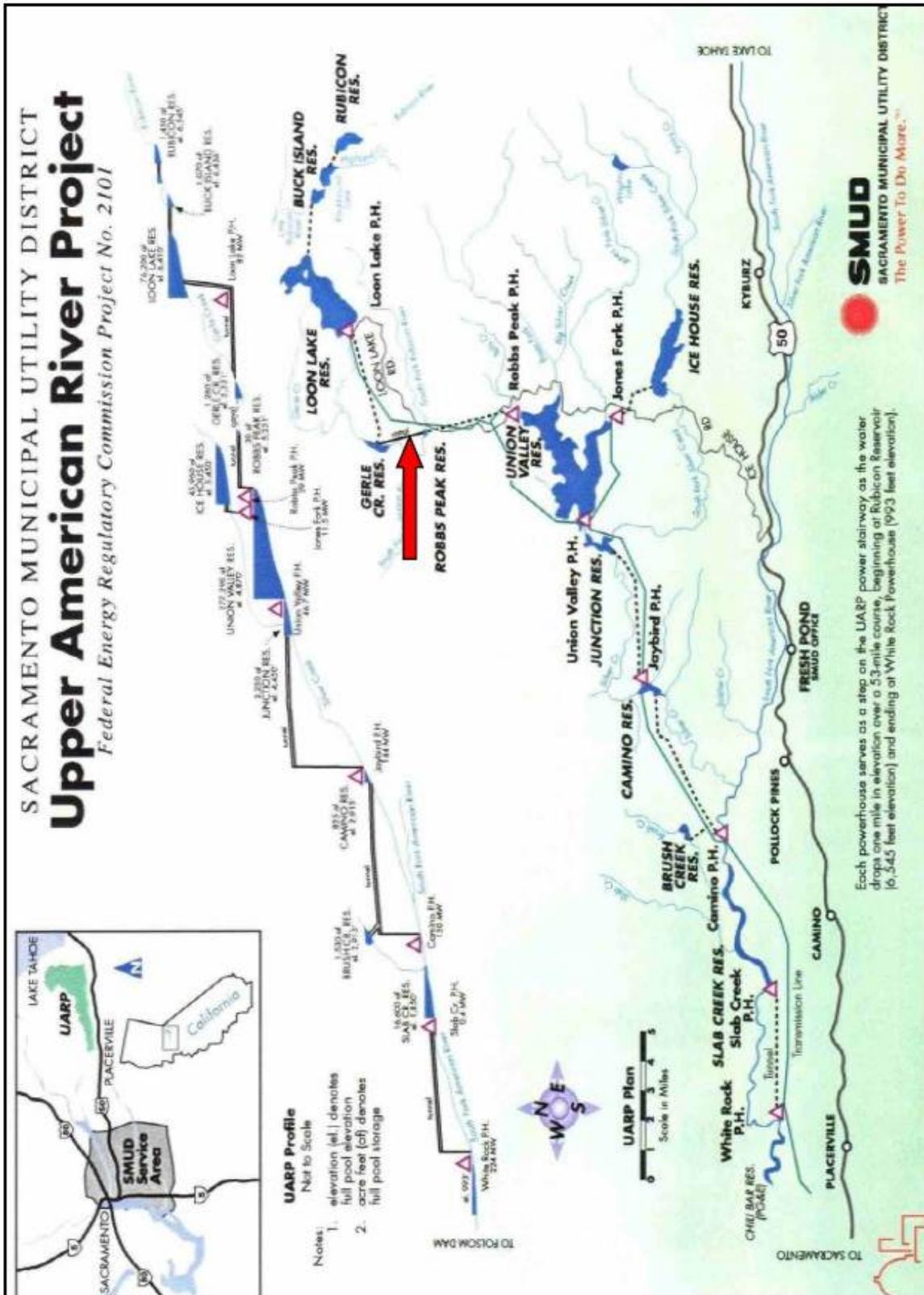


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