

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION, SB14007IN, FOR REGIONAL GENERAL PERMIT 8 FOR REPAIR AND PROTECTION ACTIVITIES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AT PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, PIT 5 POWERHOUSE – PIT RIVER EMERGENCY REPAIR PROJECT, SHASTA COUNTY, WDID# 5A45CR00536

This letter serves to notify Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) the emergency repair activities conducted under the Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit 8 (RGP 8) at the Pit 5 Powerhouse – Pit River in Shasta County (WDID# 5A45CR00536) are certified under the State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification SB14007IN.

EMERGENCY WORK DESCRIPTION

Due to extensive storms, multiple washouts and slides, the Pit River has filled with approximately 100,000 cubic yards of sediment which consequently blocked the powerhouse outlets and filled the tailrace, making the powerhouse inoperative. PG&E proposes to remove approximately 100,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Pit River upstream and downstream of the Pit 5 Powerhouse. Equipment will be taken into the Pit River on the exposed gravel bars in order for the work to be completed.

Impacts to Aquatic Resources – Fill						
Aquatic Resource Type	Temporary Impact			Permanent Impact		
	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet	Acres	Cubic Yards	Linear Feet
Stream Channel	2.5		1500	2.5		1500

FINDING OF APPLICABILITY

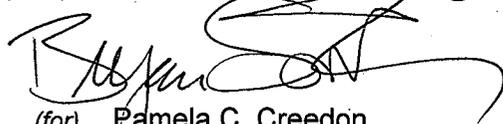
This letter serves as formal notice that Clean Water Act Certification SB14007IN is applicable to this project. Your waste discharge identification (WDID) number is 5A45CR00536.

REPORTING

A Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the applicant no later than 45 days after the emergency work has been completed. The NOC shall demonstrate that the work has been carried out in accordance with the description provided in the applicant's Notice of Intent (NOI).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Certification may expose PG&E to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

If you have any questions contact Dannas Berchtold at (530) 224-4783, dannas.berchtold@waterboards.ca.gov, or the footer address.



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