

State Water Resources Control Board

August 10, 2018

Ms. Kathleen Caringi
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**Subject: NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF STATE WATER BOARD CERTIFICATION OF
THE 2017 NATIONWIDE PERMITS – C-873 LOCATION A EUREKA PROJECT**

Dear Ms. Caringi,

Enclosed please find a Notice of Applicability (NOA) authorized by State Water Resources Control Board Deputy Director for Water Quality, Karen Mogus. This NOA is issued to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the C-873 Location A Eureka (Project). The State Water Board Certification of the 2017 Nationwide Permits (General Order) is included as Attachment A. Attachment A of the Enclosure is also part of this NOA.

This NOA is issued in response to an application submitted by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for proposed Project discharge to waters of the state, to ensure that the water quality standards for all waters of the state impacted by the Project are met. You may proceed with your Project according to the terms and conditions of the enclosed NOA and General Order.

If you require further assistance, please contact me by phone at (916) 319-8287 or by email at Mark.Chin@waterboards.ca.gov. You may also contact Beth Payne, Chief of the Water Quality Certification Unit, by phone at (916) 341-5579, or by email at Elizabeth.Payne@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Mark Chin
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Enclosures (2): NOA for the C-873 Location A Eureka (Project)

Attachment A: State Water Board Certification of the 2017 Nationwide Permits
(General Order)

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Electronic Document Submittal: The Applicant must submit all reports and information required under this Certification according to the Report Submittal Instructions found in Attachment B, Reporting Requirements, of the General Order. Each electronic document must be submitted as a single file, in Portable Document Format (PDF), and converted to text searchable format using Optical Character Recognition (OCR). Documents over 50 megabytes (MB) will not be accepted via email and must be placed on a disc and delivered to the addresses listed above.

XIII. Water Quality Certification

I hereby issue this Notice of Applicability for the C-873 Location A Eureka, certifying that as long as all of the conditions listed in the General Order are met, any discharge from the referenced Project will comply with the applicable provisions of Clean Water Act sections 301 (Effluent Limitations), 302 (Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations), 303 (Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans), 306 (National Standards of Performance), and 307 (Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards).

The State Water Board will file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) at the State Clearinghouse within five (5) working days of issuance of this NOA. This discharge is also regulated pursuant to State Water Board Water Quality Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ which authorizes Water Quality Certifications to serve as Waste Discharge Requirements pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code, § 13000 et seq.).

Except insofar as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all NOA actions are contingent on: (a) the discharge being limited and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the conditions of the General Order and the attachments to the General Order; and, (b) compliance with all applicable requirements of Statewide Water Quality Control Plans and Policies, the Regional Water Boards' Water Quality Control Plans and Policies.



Karen Mogus, Deputy Director
Division of Water Quality



Date

Attachment A State Water Board Certification of the 2017 Nationwide Permits
(General Order)