

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AMENDMENT  
BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

A request for a water quality certification (certification) amendment for the Spring Gap-Stanislaus Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2130) was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). Certifications are issued under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. 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. The typical notice period may be shortened in an emergency. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Allan Laca:

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Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	December 16, 2011
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Spring Gap-Stanislaus Hydroelectric Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Michelle Ocken
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Tuolumne County
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	May 8, 2020
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requested an amendment to the Spring Gap-Stanislaus Hydroelectric Project (Project; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] Project No. 2130) water quality certification (certification). PG&E is requesting a modification to condition 4 of the certification that requires PG&E to maintain a minimum Pinecrest Lake level of 5,608 feet on Labor Day each year. The proposed amendment would reduce the minimum lake level on Labor Day.