

**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 under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the following project was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application for certification amendment at least twenty-one (21) days before taking 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 Savannah Downey:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	February 28, 2023
PROJECT:	Poe Hydroelectric Project
APPLICANT:	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CONTACT:	Sky Ramirez-Doble
COUNTY:	Butte
PUBLIC NOTICE:	March 17, 2023

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On February 28, 2023, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted a water quality certification amendment application for the Poe Hydroelectric Project (Project). PG&E proposes temporary minimum instream flow, ramping rate, and biological survey variances from June 1, 2023, through November 1, 2023, to recoat the bypass gate and replace gate seals. The bypass gate work is needed to address safety recommendations from the Department of Water Resources Division of Safety of Dams.