

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

A request for a water quality certification (certification) 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 at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. The notice period may be shortened in an emergency.

Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Jessica Dyke:

By email:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
Attention: Jessica Dyke
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RECEIVED:	June 5, 2024
PROJECT:	French Meadows Campground Rehabilitation Project
APPLICANT:	Placer County Water Agency
CONTACT:	Ben Ransom
COUNTY:	Placer
PUBLIC NOTICE:	July 3, 2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On June 5, 2024, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) submitted a request for a water quality certification for the French Meadows Campground Rehabilitation Project (Project). French Meadows Campground is a part of PCWA's Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2079). The Project will reduce the size of the campground and rehabilitate the remaining sites to meet current U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service accessibility standards. This includes replacing seven culverts. PCWA will remove existing culverts, install new culverts, improve downstream drainage and outlet from culverts as necessary, and backfill excavated areas using native soil or cement slurry. Rock-lined ditches will be placed to stabilize the banks at each end of the culverts.