## 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 Savannah Downey:

## By email:

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or

By mail:

State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program

Attention: Savannah Downey

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**RECEIVED:** January 8, 2024

**PROJECT:** Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project:

Phase 2 No Regrets

**APPLICANT:** United States Bureau of Reclamation

**CONTACT:** Trang Nguyen

**COUNTIES:** Shasta and Tehama **PUBLIC NOTICE:** January 10, 2024

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On January 8, 2024, the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) submitted a certification application for the Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project: Phase 2 No Regrets. Reclamation applied to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for nationwide permits 27 and 33 to remove the following facilities from South Fork Battle Creek and its tributaries: South Diversion Dam, South Canal, Soap Creek Feeder Diversion Dam, Lower Ripley Creek Feeder Diversion Dam, and Coleman Diversion Dam. These facilities are part of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission No. 1121).