

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

A request for water quality certification (certification) for the Pit 5 Dam Erosion Control Project (Project) associated with the Pit 3, 4, and 5 Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 233), was filed on January 15, 2026, 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 Bryan Muro:

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Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	January 16, 2026
PROJECT:	Pit 5 Dam Erosion Control Project
APPLICANT:	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
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COUNTY:	Shasta
PUBLIC NOTICE:	February 13, 2026

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project is needed to address cracks observed in the concrete of the left-wing wall along the south bank of the Pit 5 Diversion Dam by representatives of the Division of Safety of Dams during a March 2020 inspection. Additionally, the Project will limit further erosion at the site and reduce the potential for future bank mass wasting. Project activities will include: (1) site preparation including mobilization, vegetation removal, minor grading, and best management practices (BMPs); (2) mass excavation near the upper portion of the left wing wall; (3) minor concrete modifications to the left bank concrete wing wall; and (4) placement of rock slope protection (also known riprap) along the lower portion of the left wing wall to help buttress the hillside and prevent water scour. The proposed modifications to the concrete wing wall will not result in any significant changes to the historic property by altering its character, function, or appearance. Excavated material from the Project will be hauled off-site to designated spoils laydown areas, compacted, and protected with BMPs. As a final erosion control measure, all disturbed areas within the Project site will be hydroseeded.