

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

A request for a water quality certification amendment (amendment) for the Duncan Creek Diversion Improvement Project, which is a component of the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project No. 2079), was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). Water quality certifications (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 for certification 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 Derek Wadsworth:

By email:

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or

By mail:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
Attn: Derek Wadsworth  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	April 4, 2022
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Duncan Creek Diversion Improvement
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Placer County Water Agency
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Ben Ransom
<b>COUNTIES:</b>	Placer County
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	April 21, 2022
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

On April 4, 2022, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) requested an amendment to Condition 3 of the certification for the Duncan Creek Diversion Improvement Project. PCWA is requesting an amendment to allow PCWA to bypass flow up to the maximum capacity of the outlet works until infrastructure construction is completed to enable the flow releases specified in the certification.