

**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 for the Pit 3, 4, and 5 Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 233) was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). 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 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 Savannah Downey:

By email:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	October 9, 2020
PROJECT:	Pit 3, 4, and 5 Hydroelectric Project
APPLICANT:	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CONTACT:	Megan Young
COUNTY:	Butte County
PUBLIC NOTICE:	October 26, 2020
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Pacific Gas and Electric Company requested an amendment to Condition 12 of the Pit 3, 4, and 5 Hydroelectric Project water quality certification. The amendment would allow the Deputy Director for the Division of Water Rights to approve temporary modification of minimum instream flow requirements for non-emergency facility construction, modification, or maintenance.