

**PUBLIC NOTICES FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

An application for water quality 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), Division of Water Rights (Division). California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Officer 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. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

Water Quality Certification Unit  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

**RECEIVED:** August 18, 2009  
**PROJECT:** Kilarc-Cow Creek Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy  
Regulatory Commission Project No. 606  
**APPLICANT:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
**COUNTY:** Shasta  
**RECEIVING WATER:** Kilarc-Cow  
**PUBLIC NOTICE:** September 15, 2009  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Pending Certification Action

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) have proposed to decommission the Kilarc-Cow Creek Hydroelectric Project (Project), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project No. 606. The decommissioning process for this Project is described in the License Surrender Application that PG&E sent to FERC on March 12, 2009. PG&E intends to remove all Project features, including canals, forebays, and instream diversion dams. After the Project features are removed, PG&E intends to restore the portions of Kilarc and Cow Creeks that were affected by the Project to maximize fish passage and spawning opportunities, provide streambed stability, and restore riparian vegetation.