

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

A request for a water quality certification (certification) for the Lake Fordyce Dam Seepage Mitigation Project 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 Jordan Smith:

By email:

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or

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State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	May 26, 2020
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Lake Fordyce Dam Seepage Mitigation Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Robert Steigmeyer
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Nevada County
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	June 29, 2020
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has requested a water quality certification for the Lake Fordyce Dam Seepage Mitigation Project. Note that Lake Fordyce Dam is part of the Upper Drums Spaulding Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2310). The Project is for dam safety and is necessary to address historic seepage through the base of Fordyce Dam. The Project consists of constructing several features that have been designed to protect the erodible upstream toe of the dam and reduce seepage rates.