

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

An application for water quality certification (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). 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 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: February 2, 2023
PROJECT: Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project -
Phase 2 No Regrets
APPLICANT: Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CONTACT: Sean Murphy
COUNTIES: Shasta and Tehama
PUBLIC NOTICE: February 16, 2023

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On February 2, 2023, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) submitted a water quality certification application for the Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project - : Phase 2 No Regrets (Project). The Project involves a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license amendment to the Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 1121). The Project will remove the following facilities from South Fork Battle Creek and its tributaries: South Diversion Dam, South Canal, Soap Creek Feeder Diversion Dam, Lower Ripley Creek Feeder Diversion Dam, and Coleman Diversion Dam.