

BEFORE THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD



In the Matter of
Water Quality Certification for the
DeSabra – Centerville Hydroelectric Project

FERC Project No. 803

CONSERVATION GROUPS' COMMENTS ON
DRAFT ORDER 2016-XX
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF WATER QUALITY
CERTIFICATION FOR THE
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
DeSABLA-CENTERVILLE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT NO. 803

The California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Friends of Butte Creek, American Whitewater, and Friends of the River (collectively, Conservation Groups) respectfully comment on Draft Order 2016-XX released by the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) on July 27, 2016, and pending before the Board as Item 6 of its meeting on August 2, 2016. This Draft Order responds to licensee Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) May 8, 2016 Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) of the Board's April 9, 2015 Water Quality Certification for the DeSabra – Centerville Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 803).

Conservation Groups support the Draft Order and recommend that the Board adopt the Order forthwith. Conservation Groups thank the Board and Board staff for considering our comments in our comment letter of November 9, 2015 regarding the Petition.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Shutes".

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