



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 GENERAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION, SB17001GN, OF THE 2017 NATIONWIDE PERMITS (NWP NO. 6) FOR CANYON DAM LOW-LEVEL OUTLET GEOTECHNICAL BORING PROJECT, CANYON DAM, PLUMAS COUNTY, WDID NO. 5A32CR00206

This letter is to certify a geotechnical boring to determine substrata conditions at the Canyon Dam low-level outlet in Plumas County under the State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification of 2017 Nationwide Permits, SB17001GN.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has proposed one soil/rock boring to assess the geologic conditions at the Canyon Dam low-level outlet to confirm proposed designs for a future project to protect and repair the outlet from scour and erosion. Maximum boring depth is estimated to be 30 feet. Samples will be collected every 2 to 5 feet, and a dye will be used to monitor any possible fluid loss during drilling.

FINDINGS OF APPLICABILITY

This letter serves as formal notice that Certification No. SB17001GN is applicable to this project. Your waste discharge identification (WDID) number is 5A32CR00206.

REPORTING

A Notice of Completion (NOC) shall be submitted by the applicant no later than 30 days after the work has been completed. The NOC shall demonstrate that the work has been carried out in accordance with the description provided in the applicant's Notice of Intent (NOI).

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of Certification No. SB17001GN may expose Pacific Gas and Electric Company to enforcement action pursuant to the Clean Water Act and California Water Code.

If you require further assistance, please contact me by phone at (530) 224-3212 or by email at Katie.Gilman@waterboards.ca.gov. You may also contact Lynn Coster, Senior Environmental Scientist of the Storm Water and Water Quality Certification Unit, by phone at (530) 224-2437 or by email at Lynn.Coster@waterboards.ca.gov.

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