

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

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). California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858, subdivision (a) 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. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

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Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
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RECEIVED:	November 13, 2015
PROJECT:	2016 West False River Salinity Barrier Project
APPLICANT:	California Department of Water Resources
CONTACT:	Mr. Jacob McQuirk
COUNTY:	Contra Costa
PUBLIC NOTICE:	December 10, 2015
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has applied for water quality certification to install (as early as April 1, 2016) and remove (by November 30, 2016) a single salinity barrier at West False River to control saltwater intrusion into the Delta and conserve water in upstream reservoirs for other uses. The salinity barrier will only be constructed if DWR, in co-operation with other State and federal agencies, determines that a drought has reduced water storage in the State Water Project to critical levels.