

**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) 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 Chase McCormick:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	September 2, 2026
PROJECT:	Scotts Flat Dam Spillway Improvements Project for the Scotts Flat Power Project (Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) Exemption No. 5930) Small Hydroelectric Project Exemption Amendment
APPLICANT:	Nevada Irrigation District
CONTACT:	Gabriel Aronow, aronowg@nidwater.com
COUNTY:	Nevada
PUBLIC NOTICE:	October 1, 2026

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Nevada Irrigation District (NID) is requesting certification for the Scotts Flat Dam Spillway Improvements Project (Project). Scotts Flat Dam is part of Scotts Flat Power Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Exemption No. 5930). The Project includes: (1) replacement of the existing Scotts Flat Spillway chute with a rectangular chute geometry (i.e., new slab with vertical side walls) and a new subdrain system along with a flip bucket terminal structure; (2) replacement of the upper plunge pool; (3) excavation of the lower plunge pool and new rock armoring will be installed to meet the updated Probable Maximum Flow and convey a flow of up to 23,990 cubic feet per second; (4) upgrades to existing roads; and (5) development of new access roads. NID is pursuing an amendment to its FERC Small Hydroelectric Project Exemption for the Scotts Flat Power Project and Clean Water Act Section 404 permitting coverage under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number 17 – Hydropower Projects.