PUBLIC NOTICE FOR
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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 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:	February 4, 2015
PROJECT:	Bowman Low Level Outlet Repair Phase 2
APPLICANT:	Nevada Irrigation District (NID)
CONTACT:	Greg Matuzak (Stantec)
COUNTIES:	Nevada
PUBLIC NOTICE:	February 17, 2015
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On January 26, 2013, a surge event in the low level outlet at the Bowman North Dam caused a significant leak in the 1920's era outlet piping and valves. In 2013, NID performed the Phase 1 repairs on the low level outlet, which included removing and replacing the off stream portions of the piping and valves. Phase 2 repairs will be to install a new 66-inch butterfly valve and a new 48-inch Howell-Bunger Valve, with associated piping. The valve structure will be approximately 50 feet by 20 feet and will be installed immediately downstream of the Phase 1 work. Phase 2 is proposed to be constructed during an outage period of the associated hydroelectric project in June of 2015, eliminating the amount of water leakage coming through the existing powerhouse and allowing Phase 2 to be constructed with minimal flows in the channel. The new concrete foundation, which will support the valves and piping, will be poured within an area isolated from the stream, minimizing any potential impacts to water quality.