



# State Water Resources Control Board



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**June 24, 2010**

**EFILE, FERC No. 6885**

To: Cinnamon Ranch Hydroelectric Project Petition Mailing List

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION ON 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE CINNAMON RANCH HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION, PROJECT NO. 6885, IN MONO COUNTY

By this letter, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) gives written notification that Friends of the River (Petitioner) has requested reconsideration of the 401 water quality certification issued pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), on May 11, 2010 to the Cinnamon Ranch Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Project No. 6885. Petitioner further requests the State Water Board stay the effect of the water quality certification pending reconsideration. The certification and the petition for reconsideration can be found online at the corrected link:

[http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_cert/cega\\_projects.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/cega_projects.shtml).

Any party or person wishing to file with the State Water Board a response to the petition shall have 20 days from the date of this notification to do so. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 3867.1.) Copies of responses should be submitted to the State Water Board, Petitioner, and Applicant. The State Water Board copy may be sent electronically to [jparks@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jparks@waterboards.ca.gov) or mailed to:

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If you have any questions, please contact David Rose, Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5196 or at [drose@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:drose@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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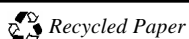
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