

**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 (certification) under section 401 of the Clean Water Act for the Lower Klamath Project License Surrender (Project) (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 14803) 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. The State Water Board **previously noticed** the Project's certification application on December 22, 2016. In light of the degree of public interest in the Project, the State Water Board is providing additional notice of the most recent application. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Philip Meyer:

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or

Mail:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	December 3, 2019
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Lower Klamath Project License Surrender
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Klamath River Renewal Corporation
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Laura Hazlett
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Siskiyou
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	January 7, 2020
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project is located on the Klamath River in Siskiyou County, California, and Klamath County, Oregon. The Project primarily consists of the decommissioning and removal of four dams (J.C. Boyle in Oregon, and Copco No. 1, Copco No. 2, and Iron Gate in California) and associated facilities on the Klamath River. The Project seeks to achieve a free-flowing Klamath River that allows for volitional fish passage. The Project implements portions of the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSAs)<sup>1</sup>, as amended on November 30, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> The **KHSA** is available online at: <http://www.klamathrenewal.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2016.12.31-Executed-and-Amended-Final-KHSA.pdf>

Additional information is available on the [Project webpage](#) at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_cert/lo  
wer\\_klamath\\_ferc14803.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/lo<br/>wer_klamath_ferc14803.shtml)

Note: The State Water Board is responsible for certification of the California elements of the Project, while the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is responsible for certification for the removal of the J.C. Boyle dam and associated facilities.