

**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:

Parker Thaler
Water Quality Certification Program
Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
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RECEIVED:	September 23, 2016
PROJECT:	Lower Klamath Project
APPLICANT:	Klamath River Renewal Corporation
CONTACT:	Peter Okurowski
COUNTY:	Siskiyou
PUBLIC NOTICE:	December 22, 2016
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC) has applied for a water quality certification for the Lower Klamath Project (Project).

The KRRC is proposing to remove Copco No. 1 Copco No. 2, and Iron Gate dam developments (California dam developments) consistent with the April 6, 2016, Amended Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA). The Project seeks to achieve a free flowing Klamath River that allows for volitional fish passage. The Project is located on the mainstem Klamath River in Siskiyou County, California. The KRRC is also proposing to remove the J.C. Boyle Dam Development, which is located in Oregon. The KRRC has submitted a separate water quality certification to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for the removal of the J.C. Boyle dam development.

Additional information is available on the Project webpage at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/lower_klamath_ferc14803.shtml