

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

An application for water quality certification (certification) under section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) 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 before taking certification action on the application. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to:

Oscar Biondi  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
Water Quality Certification Program  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

**RECEIVED:** September 9, 2015  
**PROJECT:** Pit 3, 4, & 5 Hydroelectric Project  
**APPLICANT:** Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)  
**CONTACT:** Mr. Ezra Becker, License Coordinator, (415) 973-3082  
**COUNTY:** Shasta  
**PUBLIC NOTICE:** February 4, 2016  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

On January 27, 2007, the State Water Board issued a certification for the Pit 3, 4, & 5 Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 233. PG&E's application is requesting modifications to Mitigation Measure 12 of the certification to allow a two-year extension of time to add at least half of the capacity of the 25% increase in overnight capacity around Lake Britton from December 31, 2017, to December 31, 2019. All other conditions of the certification would remain the same and in full effect.