

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
BEFORE THE 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), Division of Water Rights. 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:

Water Quality Certification Program  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

<b>RECEIVED:</b>	December 20, 2011
<b>PROJECT:</b>	McCloud-Pit Hydroelectric Project FERC Project No. 2106
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Pacific Gas and Electric
<b>CONTACT:</b>	John Klobas, Project Manager
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Shasta
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	October 04, 2012
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On July 16, 2009, Pacific Gas and Electric filed an application to relicense its 368-megawatt McCloud-Pit Project No. 2106 (Project) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Project is located on the McCloud and Pit Rivers in Shasta County, California, and consists of three existing developments (James B. Black, Pit 6, and Pit 7). Project features collectively include two storage reservoirs (McCloud and Iron Canyon reservoirs), two regulating reservoirs (Pit 6 and Pit 7 reservoirs), one afterbay (Pit 7 afterbay), two tunnels, three powerhouses (James B. Black, Pit 6, and Pit 7 powerhouses), and associated equipment and transmission facilities. The current license expired July 31, 2011. The average annual energy generation, from 1979 to 2004, for James B. Black, Pit 6, and Pit 7 powerhouses is 656.3, 373.8, and 512.1 gigawatt-hours, respectively.