

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

A request for a water quality certification (certification) for the Log Cabin Diversion Dam and Our House Diversion Dam Sediment Management Plan was filed with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). Certifications are issued under section 401 of the Clean Water Act. 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 typical notice period may be shortened in an emergency. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Andrea Sellers:

By email:

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or

By mail:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
Attention Andrea Sellers
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RECEIVED:	September 20, 2019
PROJECT:	Log Cabin Diversion Dam and Our House Diversion Dam Sediment Management Plan
APPLICANT:	Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA)
CONTACT:	Jacob Vander Meulen (YCWA)
COUNTY:	Yuba, Nevada, and Sierra Counties
PUBLIC NOTICE:	November 25, 2019
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On September 20, 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received an application from Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) for a water quality certification (certification) for the Log Cabin Diversion Dam and Our House Diversion Dam Sediment Management Plan (Project), pursuant to section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA). YCWA submitted a request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to update the Letters of Permission (SPK-2014-00703 and SPK-2015-01187) issued on October 21, 2016 for sluicing actions at Our House and Log Cabin diversion dams to include dredging actions covered in Log Cabin and Our House Sediment Management Plan (Sediment Management Plan). Section 401 of the CWA (33 U.S.C. § 1341) requires any applicant for a federal license or permit, which may result in any discharge to navigable waters, to obtain certification from the state that the discharge will comply

with the applicable water quality standards. The updating of the Letters of Permission triggers new Section 401 water quality certification action.