

## **PERMIT TERM 102**

Title: Hydroelectric Power Projects in Central Valley Basin.

When Used: For all hydroelectric power projects located in the Central Valley Basin.

Term: Permittee shall, prior to construction, file a Report of Waste Discharge pursuant to Water Code Section 13260 with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board), and shall comply with all Waste Discharge Requirements issued by the Regional Board. If the Regional Board waives issuance of Waste Discharge Requirements, permittee shall comply with Parts I and II of the "Guidelines for Protection of Water Quality During Construction and Operation of Small Hydro Projects" (Guidelines) as contained in the Water Quality Control Plans of the Central Valley Basin.

Specific requirements set forth in this permit shall prevail over any specific or general requirements in the referenced Guidelines in the event of conflict.

When complying with the Guidelines, pursuant to this condition, permittee shall not commence construction until the Erosion Control Plan and any baseline data required by the Guidelines have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Regional Board; and before commencing sluicing operations, permittee shall submit and receive written approval from the Regional Board of the Sluicing Operation Plan.

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