

**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 Cady Ranch Water Distribution Project (Project) 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 Philip Meyer:

By email:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED: December 6, 2021

PROJECT: Cady Ranch Water Diversion Project

APPLICANT: Fowler Brothers Farming, Inc, and Stockton East Water District

CONTACT: Darrel Evensen

COUNTY: San Joaquin

PUBLIC NOTICE: December 10, 2021

PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Fowler Brothers Farming, Inc., in cooperation with the Stockton East Water District, proposes to divert surface water from the Calaveras River for a new almond ranch in San Joaquin County, California. The Project includes installation of a 27" diameter PVC pipeline and intake fish screen in the Calaveras River. In total, approximately 4,900 feet of the pipeline will be constructed for the surface water conveyance. Additionally, the Project includes installation of two vertical turbine pumps and a concrete box structure at the point of diversion along the Calaveras River, and construction of a new agricultural holding pond at the end of the pipeline.