

**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

RECEIVED: September 7, 2012
PROJECT: Operational Changes at the Santa Felicia Dam Project
APPLICANT: United Water Conservation District
CONTACT: Catherine McCalvin
COUNTY: Ventura
PUBLIC NOTICE: October 4, 2012
PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project is to amend Section 403 of the current FERC License (No. 2153) by changing the minimum required flows from Santa Felicia Dam. Current minimum flow requirements are equal to the natural inflow at Lake Piru plus 1 cubic foot per second (cfs) within a range of 1.4 to 5 cfs. The new minimum flows would raise current release rates above what Section 403 currently requires and would consist of three main flow types: 1) Habitat Water Release Schedule, 2) Migration Water Release Schedule and, 3) Alternative Operations Water Release Schedule as detailed in the *June 2012 Water Release Plan*.