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

A request for water quality certification (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). California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 requires the Executive Director of the State Water Board to provide public notice of an application for certification at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. The notice period may be shortened in an emergency.

Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Jessica Dyke:

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RECEIVED: November 6, 2024
PROJECT: Arroyo Canal Fish Screen and Sack Dam Fish Passage Project
APPLICANT: United States Bureau of Reclamation
CONTACT: Rebecca Victorine
COUNTY: Madera and Fresno Counties
PUBLIC NOTICE: December 5, 2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On November 6, 2024, the United States Bureau of Reclamation submitted a request for certification for the Arroyo Canal Fish Screen and Sack Dam Fish Passage Project (Project). The Project aims to enhance fish passage at the Arroyo Canal and Sack Dam facilities on the San Joaquin River, prevent the entrainment of anadromous fish, and ensure effective fish passage at Sack Dam. The Project includes the following: (1) construction of a fish screen; (2) construction of a new 4,500 cubic feet per second channel around Sack Dam; (3) installation of new structures to control flow releases into the river channel; (4) construction of a fishway to provide salmonid passage; and (5) construction of a new maintenance building. Additionally, the Project will require the removal of an existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company gas and power line, with new line installed to replace it.