

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
APPLICATION 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) on February 6, 2026. 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 Truc Le:

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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	February 6, 2026
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Echo Lake Dam Maintenance Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	El Dorado Irrigation District
<b>APPLICANT CONTACT:</b>	Brian Deason, bdeason@eid.org
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Placer
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	March 6, 2026

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) is requesting certification for the Echo Lake Dam Maintenance Project (Project), which is part of El Dorado Hydroelectric Project, also known as Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 184. The Project will require work within the Echo Lake lakebed immediately upstream of Echo Lake Dam and within Echo Creek downstream of Echo Lake Dam. The Project will involve the following maintenance activities: (1) cleaning debris around the lake level gage and Echo Conduit inlet structure; (2) replacing rock at the heel of the dam; (3) performing minor concrete patch repairs along the upstream face of the dam and within the spillway; (4) replacing and extending lake level instrumentation; (5) repositioning rock to stabilize the spillway outfall; and (6) patching and repairing the rock wall weir downstream of the Echo Creek stream gage.