

**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 Camp Far West Auxiliary Spillway 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 for certification 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 Derek Wadsworth:

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program
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RECEIVED:	February 17, 2022
PROJECT:	Camp Far West Auxiliary Spillway Project
APPLICANT:	South Sutter Water District
CONTACT:	Brad Arnold
COUNTIES:	Yuba, Nevada, Placer Counties
PUBLIC NOTICE:	March 18, 2022
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: On July 3, 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a letter to South Sutter Water District (SSWD) directing SSWD to increase the Camp Far West Dam spillway's existing capacity from 106,500 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 134,100 cfs to reduce the risk of dam failure. On February 17, 2022, SSWD filed a water quality certification application associated with its FERC license amendment request for the Camp Far West Auxiliary Spillway Project (Project). The Project consists of constructing a new auxiliary spillway and inlet channel that would be located adjacent to the existing Camp Far West Dam spillway to implement FERC's directive for additional spillway capacity. The new auxiliary spillway would also require a new bridge on the existing roadway.