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Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Redding Office
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Date: 16 April 2019

Project Title: Pit 1 LLO and Radial Gate Retrofits Project, WDID No. 5A45CR00564, Shasta County

Project Location - Specific: Section 25, Township 37 North, Range 4 East, MDB&M.
Latitude: 41.0077°N and Longitude: -121.4479°W

The project site is located at the Pit 1 Forebay Dam in Shasta County.

Project Location - County: Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to replace the Pit 1 Forebay Dam Low Level Outlet (LLO) slide gate and to retrofit Radial Gate #4 with new seals and coatings. Dewatering of the area in front of the dam will be required to fully access and repair the LLO and gates.

Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:

Federal Agencies: The project requires authorization under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District, Redding Office. Clean Water Act Section 404, Nationwide Permit #3, Maintenance.

State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Office.
WDID No. 5A45CR00564.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption Section 15301 – Existing Facilities

Reasons why Project is Exempt:

The Central Valley Water Board has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Article 19, Section 15301, Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

cc: Jeremy Laurin, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Ramon

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