

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706

PUBLIC NOTICE

concerning

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION  
for  
Bass Lake Boat Owners Dock Association  
OLD DUCEY'S COVE STREAM CHANNEL ARMORING PROJECT  
MADERA COUNTY

Bass Lake Boat Owners Dock Association (referred to as Discharger) applied for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) for its proposed channel armoring activities, which will result in a discharge of fill material to waters of the United States. The project will backfill approximately 30 feet of eroded channel bank within the Bass Lake lakebed in the area known as Old Ducey's Cove, and subsequently armor the filled bank with approximately 35 cubic yards of rock riprap to prevent future erosion. Soil excavated from the lakebed downstream from the project area will be used to backfill the channel bank. Pacific Gas & Electric, owner of the lake, approves the current project and is requiring the Discharger to enter into a maintenance agreement to maintain the riprap once the channel has been armored. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) proposes to approve a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project. The Executive Officer will then issue Certification for the project.

Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit such comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5 November 2009**. Written testimony or comments submitted after **5 November 2009** will not be accepted.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration should contact Debra Bates at (559) 445-6281. The Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study can be obtained from the Central Valley Water Board's web site at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.shtml#other](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml#other). These and other related documents may also be inspected and copied at the Central Valley Water Board's office at 1685 E Street, Fresno, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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Lonnie M. Wass, Supervising Engineer

5 October 2009

