

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

An application for water quality 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 at least twenty-one (21) days before taking certification action on the application. Written questions and/or comments regarding the application should be directed to Garrett Long:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
Attn: Garrett Long  
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**RECEIVED:** December 20, 2021  
**PROJECT:** Jeff L. Taylor – Pine Flat Hydropower Project  
**APPLICANT:** Kings River Conservation District  
**CONTACT:** David Merritt  
**COUNTY:** Fresno  
**PUBLIC NOTICE:** January 25, 2022  
**PROJECT STATUS:** Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Kings River Conservation District (KRCD) proposes to add a new generating unit to the Jeff L. Taylor Powerhouse that will utilize flows up to 375 cubic feet per second (cfs) released from the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Pine Flat Lake. The new unit will utilize flows that cannot be used to generate power in the existing powerhouse and are currently discharged through the powerhouse bypass system. The new unit will increase the generating capacity by approximately 6.3 megawatts (MW) from 165 MW to 171.3 MW, an increase in name-plate generation capacity of 3.8 percent and will not increase the existing 8,000 cfs maximum hydraulic capacity of the Project. KRCD does not propose any changes to diversions.