

**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 Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project No. 2997), 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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Division of Water Rights – Water Quality Certification Program  
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<b>RECEIVED:</b>	May 17, 2021
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	South Sutter Water District
<b>CONTACT:</b>	Brad Arnold
<b>COUNTIES:</b>	Yuba, Nevada, Placer Counties
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE:</b>	June 18, 2021
<b>PROJECT STATUS:</b>	Pending

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** On June 28, 2019, South Sutter Water District (SSWD) filed an application with FERC for a new license for the Project. In addition to continued operations, SSWD proposes: 1) raising Camp Far West Dam's spillway crest by five feet which will allow Camp Far West Reservoir's normal mean water surface elevation to increase from 300 feet to 305 feet; 2) modifying Project recreation facilities to replace or rehabilitate locations impacted by the increased reservoir water surface elevation; 3) adding an additional existing Project road to the FERC license; and 4) modifying the existing FERC Project Boundary.