PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION BEFORE THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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), Division of Water Rights. 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:

Water Quality Certification Unit

Division of Water Rights

P.O. Box 2000

Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

RECEIVED: July 1, 2010

PROJECT: New Friant River Outlet Powerhouse

APPLICANT: Friant Power Authority

AGENT: Sadie McEvoy, URS Corporation

COUNTY: Fresno

RECEIVING WATER: San Joaquin River **PUBLIC NOTICE:** August 9, 2010

PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Friant Power Authority and the Orange Cove Irrigation District propose to construct a new River Outlet Powerhouse below Friant dam to increase the generating capacity of the existing facility. The existing powerhouse is regulated under Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License No. 11068. The new River Outlet powerhouse will be constructed approximately 60 feet downstream of the existing River Outlet powerhouse. The existing River outlet powerhouse will stay in service intermittently during construction and return to full service after construction. Construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2012.