PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CLEAN WATER ACT 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION BEFORE THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD 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). 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:

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PROJECT: Mill Creek Diversion Structure Removal Project

APPLICANT: El Dorado Irrigation District

CONTACT: Brian Deason
COUNTY: El Dorado County
PUBLIC NOTICE: January 5, 2018

PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The goal of the Mill Creek Diversion Structure Removal Project (Project) is to remove El Dorado Irrigation District's diversion structure on Mill Creek. The diversion structure consists of an approximately 17-foot long by 18-inch wide steel reinforced concrete structure that spans Mill Creek. Portions of a slide gate and outlet pipe are also attached to the concrete structure. The Applicant proposes to utilize crews with hand and power tools to remove as much of the diversion structure as possible. All material removed from the diversion structure (approximately 1.1 cubic yards) will be disposed offsite.

The work will be conducted during the low flow season. The Applicant will install a temporary sandbag cofferdam and bypass pipe to route flow around the work area. The total Project size is 0.2 acres and is anticipated to take 5 days to complete.