

**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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Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
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RECEIVED:	August 7, 2014
PROJECT:	Narrows 2 Isolation Pool Restoration Project (Project)
APPLICANT:	Yuba County Water Agency
CONTACT:	Kevin Goishi
COUNTY:	Yuba and Nevada
PUBLIC NOTICE:	October 14, 2014
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) plans to mechanically grade a gravel bar in the Yuba River adjacent to the Narrows 2 Powerhouse located downstream of Englebright Dam. During operation of the YCWA - Narrows 2 Powerhouse and the Pacific Gas and Electric Company - Narrows 1 Powerhouse, surface water elevation of the Yuba River near the Narrows 2 Powerhouse fluctuates, resulting in the formation of an isolated pool in the adjacent gravel bar, which has the potential to strand federally listed anadromous fish.

The Project will grade an area approximately 3,200 square feet, 3 feet deep, adjusting a total volume of 9,600 cubic feet of material. Grading will begin at the downstream end of the gravel bar and move out towards the main channel. Gravel will be used to reduce the maximum depth of the isolation pool. No gravel will be removed from the Yuba River, and no gravel will be added to the Yuba River as a result of this Project. The proposed work will take one week to complete.