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: Oyster Creek Stabilization Project

APPLICANT: El Dorado Irrigation District

CONTACT: Brian Deason
COUNTY: El Dorado County
PUBLIC NOTICE: October 20, 2017

PROJECT STATUS: Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The goal of the Oyster Creek Stabilization Project (Project) is to stabilize the Oyster Creek drainage area to accommodate leakage flows from Silver Lake¹. Streambank stabilization will occur at specific high risk erosion sites along Oyster Creek and North Tributary. Streambanks will be stabilized with biodegradable material (e.g., coir rolls, blankets), rock (10-15 cubic yards), native vegetation (willows), and onsite woody material. Stabilization material will be installed by hand during the low flow season. The total Project size is 0.42 acres and is anticipated to take 10 to 20 days to complete.

¹ El Dorado Irrigation District is required by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license for the El Dorado Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 184) and associated State Water Resources Control Board 401 water quality certificate to develop and implement an Oyster Creek Stabilization Plan.