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: PROJECT: APPLICANT: CONTACT: COUNTY: RECEIVING WATER: PUBLIC NOTICE: PROJECT STATUS: October 19, 2011 Rock Creek Powerhouse Efficiency Upgrade Project Pacific Gas and Electric Company Alan Sonada Plumas North Fork Feather River February 27, 2012 Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) have proposed a project to upgrade the existing Rock Creek Powerhouse by retrofitting the generating equipment to improve the efficiency of the facility. The Rock Creek Powerhouse is part of PG&E's Rock Creek-Cresta Project under Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License No. 1962. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2012.