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: PUBLIC NOTICE: PROJECT STATUS: July 11, 2012 Sand Bar Dam Weir and Cableway Project Pacific Gas and Electric Rebecca Doidge Tuolumne August 2, 2012 Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this project is to have the ability to capture stream flows with greater accuracy. To maintain the in-stream flows (ISF) in the river that the FERC license No. 2130 requires, PG&E must install a USGS stream gage cableway and modify the existing Sand Bar Weir. The proposed work includes: Modification of existing weir below Sand Bar Dam. Also the construction of cableway footings and cable anchors. The location of the cableway components are outside of the ordinary high water mark. The project site is located roughly 25 miles northeast of Angels Camp on the Middle Fork Stanislaus River.