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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

### California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification

**To:** Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
**From:** California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region, Redding Office  
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002

**Date:** 23 October 2019

**Project Title:** Lake Nora Dam Repair Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Section: 4 Township: 30 North, Range: 1 East  
Latitude: 40.477235° and Longitude: -121.86221°

**Project Location - County:** Shingletown, Shasta County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project will repair Lake Nora embankment damage from erosion and burrowing activity and restore design crest elevation to provide necessary freeboard to protect against overtopping during flood events. The project will also include installation of a protective barrier to discourage future burrowing.

**Name of Public Agencies Approving Project:**

*State Agency approval for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification:*  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, Redding Branch Office.  
WDID #5A45CR00584

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
3401 Crow Canyon Road, Building 414  
San Ramon, CA 94583

**Exempt Status:**

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15301 – Existing Facilities

Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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**Reasons why Project is Exempt:**

This project is Categorical Exempt under CEQA Section 15301.

The project involves the repair of the existing dam with no expansion of use.

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