

**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 Program
Division of Water Rights
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RECEIVED:	January 29, 2013
PROJECT:	Lewiston Power Plant Replacement Project (Project)
APPLICANT:	Trinity Public Utilities District
CONTACT:	Derek Anderson, Agent
COUNTY:	Trinity
PUBLIC NOTICE:	February 6, 2013
PROJECT STATUS:	Pending

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Trinity Public Utilities District (TPUD), the Project proponent, proposes to replace an existing 350-kilowatt (kW) hydroelectric power plant at the Lewiston Dam on the Trinity River in Trinity County, California, with a 2.2-megawatt (MW) power plant. The proposed action would demolish the existing 350-kW powerhouse, construct a new powerhouse at the same location with an installed capacity of approximately 2.2 MW, install a new siphon penstock and new intake structure through the left abutment of the dam, and reconfigure the tailrace. The Project area is comprised of public land and facilities administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) in Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 8 West, Mt. Diablo Meridian Baseline.

The work would be performed under a Lease of Power Privilege Agreement (LPPA) for the Lewiston Hydroelectric Project, signed by USBR and the TPUD in 2009. Under the LPPA, the TPUD can replace the existing power plant with a design approved by USBR.