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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PETITIONS

- [X] Petition for Change
[ ] Petition for Extension of Time

Before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) can approve a petition to change your water right permit or a petition for extension of time to complete use, the SWRCB must consider the information contained in an environmental document prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This form is not a CEQA document. If a CEQA document has not yet been prepared, a determination must be made of who is responsible for its preparation. As the petitioner, you are responsible for all costs associated with the environmental evaluation and preparation of the required CEQA documents. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and submit any studies that have been conducted regarding the environmental evaluation of your project. If you need more space to completely answer the questions, please number and attach additional sheets.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES OR WORK REMAINING TO BE COMPLETED

For a petition to change, provide a description of the proposed changes to your project including, but not limited to, type of construction activity, structures existing or to be built, area to be graded or excavated, increase in water diversion and use (up to the amount authorized by the permit), changes in land use, and project operational changes, including changes in how the water will be used. For a petition for extension of time, provide a description of what work has been completed and what remains to be done. Include in your description any of the above elements that will occur during the requested extension period.

Coleman NFH has four water right licenses that use three points of diversion.

The diversions are not adequately screened to protect native fish. The existing intake structures and transmission infrastructure are not adequate to ensure uninterrupted operation at Coleman NFH. In cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is screening and rebuilding the diversion structures. Construction and other changes covered by this petition include:

Rebuild Intake 1 in the Coleman Powerhouse tailrace, install fish screen / exclusion devices, increase capacity to 122 cfs.

Further detail on type of construction activity, structures, affected area, and operations are included in the attached documentation.

[X] See Attachment No. 1 - Project Description in NEPA/CEQA Document

2. COUNTY PERMITS

a. Contact your county planning or public works department and provide the following information:

Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- I expect that the SWRCB will be preparing the environmental document.\*\*
- I expect that a California public agency other than the State Water Resources Control Board will be preparing the environmental document.\* Public agency: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attachment No. 1 APPENDIX B mitigated NEG DEC

\* Note: When completed, submit a copy of the final environmental document (including notice of determination) or notice of exemption to the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights. Processing of your petition cannot proceed until these documents are submitted.

\*\* Note: CEQA requires that the SWRCB, as Lead Agency, prepare the environmental document. The information contained in the environmental document must be developed by the petitioner and at the petitioner's expense under the direction of the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

**5. WASTE/WASTEWATER**

- a. Will your project, during construction or operation, (1) generate waste or wastewater containing such things as sewage, industrial chemicals, metals, or agricultural chemicals, or (2) cause erosion, turbidity or sedimentation?  
 YES  NO

If YES, or you are unsure of your answer, explain below and contact your local Regional Water Quality Control Board for the following information (See instruction booklet for address and telephone no.):

See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Will a waste discharge permit be required for your project?  YES  NO

Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. What method of treatment and disposal will be used? \_\_\_\_\_  
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See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

**6. ARCHEOLOGY**

- a. Have any archeological reports been prepared on this project?  YES  NO
- b. Will you be preparing an archeological report to satisfy another public agency?  YES  NO
- c. Do you know of any archeological or historic sites located within the general project area?  YES  NO

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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See Attachment No. 1 APPENDIX C

**7. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING**

Attach **three complete sets of color photographs**, clearly dated and labeled, showing the vegetation that exists at the below-listed three locations. For time extension petitions, the photographs should document only those areas of the project that will be impacted during the requested extension period.

- Along the stream channel immediately downstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- Along the stream channel immediately upstream from the proposed point(s) of diversion.
- At the place(s) where the water is to be used.

ATTACHMENT 3

County Zoning Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any county permits required for your project?  YES  NO If YES, check appropriate box below:  
 Grading permit  Use permit  Watercourse  Obstruction permit  Change of zoning  
 General plan change  Other (explain):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Have you obtained any of the required permits described above?  YES  NO  
If YES, provide a complete copy of each permit obtained.  
 See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. STATE/FEDERAL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS**

a. Check any additional state or federal permits required for your project:  
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  U.S. Forest Service  Bureau of Land Management  
 Soil Conservation Service  Dept. of Water Resources (Div. of Safety of Dams)  Reclamation Board  
 Coastal Commission  State Lands Commission  Other (specify) Army Corp of Engineers, NOAA

b. For each agency from which a permit is required, provide the following information: USFWS, CWRCB

AGENCY	PERMIT TYPE	PERSON(S) CONTACTED	CONTACT DATE	TELEPHONE NO.
USACE	404	Matt Rabbe		
USFWS	ESA § 7	Rick Kuyper		
NOAA	ESA § 7	Shirley Witalis		

See Attachment No. 2 And Docs 2.1 - 2.5

c. Does your proposed project involve any construction or grading-related activity that has significantly altered or would significantly alter the bed or bank of any stream or lake?  YES  NO

If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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See Attachment No. \_\_\_\_\_

d. Have you contacted the California Department of Fish and Game concerning your project?  YES  NO  
If YES, name and telephone number of contact Mike Berry, Redding CA, 530.225.2131

**4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

a. Has any California public agency prepared an environmental document for your project?  YES  NO  
a. If YES, submit a copy of the latest environmental document(s) prepared, including a copy of the notice of determination adopted by the California public agency. Public agency: CA Regional WRCB  
b. If NO, check the appropriate box and explain below, if necessary:  
 The petitioner is a California public agency and will be preparing the environmental document.\*