

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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County Clerk
 County of: _____
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From:

Public Agency: State Water Resources Control
 Address: 1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
 Contact: Garrett Long
 Phone: 916-327-8555

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Placer County Water Agency
 Address: 144 Ferguson Road
Auburn, CA 95603
 Contact: Benjamin Ransom
 Phone: (530) 823-4889

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): _____

Project Title: North Fork and South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Modification Projects

Project Applicant: Placer County Water Agency

Project Location (include county): North Fork and South Fork Long Canyon Creeks in Placer County

Project Description:

Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) owns and operates the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project located in Placer County on the Middle Fork American River, Rubicon River, North Fork Long Canyon Creek, South Fork Long Canyon Creek, and other tributary creeks. As part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license for this project, PCWA is conducting the North Fork Long Canyon Diversion Modification Project (North Fork Project) and the South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Modification Project (South Fork Project, jointly Projects). The Projects entail modifying North Fork Long Canyon Diversion Dam and South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Dam to improve instream flows, sediment passage, and fish passage. The Projects are required by the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project FERC license.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 12/16/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

The location listed for the Lead Agency: PCWA: 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95603.

Signature (Public Agency): Parker Thaler Title: Environmental Program Manager

Date: 12/17/24 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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