

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From: Public Agency: SWRCB, Div. of Water Rights
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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): 2015072021

Project Title: New Slab Creek

Project Applicant: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Project Location (include county): South Fork American River, El Dorado County

Project Description:

Permittee submitted a petition for change to add a place of use to Permit 21262 under Water Code section 1701. Permittee wished to add the South Fork Powerhouse as a new place of use to be consistent with the Upper American River Project (UARP) 2014 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission License (Project No. 2101) which requires SMUD to release instream and recreational flows into the South Fork American River. The proposed South Fork Powerhouse is to be located at North 2,045,380

This is to advise that the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [x] Responsible Agency )

described project on 05/14/21 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 1. The project [ ] will [x] 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. [x] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ ] were [x] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ ] were [x] 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:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, 1001 I Street, Sac., CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): Sam Robert Bu Title: Program Manager

Date: NOV 29 2023 Date Received for filing at OPR: