Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

■ Office of Planning and Research

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☐ County Clerk

County of: _____

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From:

Public Agency: State Water Resources Control

Address: Board, Division of Water Rights

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Kathryn Gaffney

Phone: 916-341-5360

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Nevada Irrigation District

Address: 1036 W. Main Street

Grass Valley, CA 95945

Contact: Tim Crough

Phone: 530-477-8990

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): 2003012104

Project Title: Lower Cascade Canal Modernization Project/Loma Rica Hydroelectric Generating Facility

Project Applicant: Nevada Irrigation District (NID)

Project Location (include county): Grass Valley, Nevada County

Project Description:

In December 2018, NID filed petitions with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, requesting to add incidental hydropower generation as a purpose of use and the Loma Rica Powerhouse as a place of use to water right Licenses 12795 and 8808 (Applications 1270 and 1615) and Permits 13770, 5815, and 13772 (Applications 5193, 8180, and 20017).

This is to advise that the _____ State Water Resources Control Board _____ has approved the above

(☐ Lead Agency or ■ Responsible Agency)

described project on Dec 30, 2020 _____ 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:

Nevada Irrigation District, 1036 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Program Manager

Date: Dec 30, 2020 _____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.   Revised 2011