

State of California -- Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/21)

RECEIPT#	<b>31-210257</b>
STATE CLEARING HOUSE# (if applicable)	<b>201282046</b>

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LEAD AGENCY <b>PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY</b>		DATE <b>10/08/2021</b>	
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>PLACER COUNTY CLERK AUBURN</b>			
PROJECT TITLE <b>DUNCAN CREEK DIVERSION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - MICRO-HYDRO UNITS</b>			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY</b>			PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>PO BOX 6570 AUBURN</b>	CITY <b>CA</b>	STATE <b>95604</b>	ZIPCODE <b>  530-823-485 0</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

Local Public Agency    School District    Other Special District    State Agency    Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,445.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND) (ND)	\$2,480.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$1,171.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$ <u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>FEES ALREADY PAID ON 05/17/2013 13-103</u>		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash    Credit    Check    Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$50.00

SIGNATURE

X 

TITLE

**E McQuaide, DEPUTY**

PROJECT APPLICANT COPY

CDFW/ASB COPY

LEAD AGENCY COPY

COUNTY CLERK COPY

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PLACER COUNTY CLERK  
CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

FILED

OCT 08 2021

Ryan Ronco  
COUNTY CLERK OF PLACER COUNTY  
BY: *E. McQuaide*  
Deputy

THIS SPACE FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY

Complete and attach this form to each CEQA Notice filed with the County Clerk

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Project Title

# 21-257

Duncan Creek Diversion Improvement Project - Micro-Hydro Units

Check Document being Filed:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) or Negative Declaration (ND)
- Notice of Exemption (NOE)
- Other (Please fill in type):

POSTED OCT 08 2021  
 Through \_\_\_\_\_  
 RYAN RONCO, COUNTY CLERK  
 By *E. McQuaide*  
 Deputy Clerk

<b>FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PLACER</b>	
COUNTY CLERK ON	<u>October 8, 2021</u>
Posted	<u>October 8, 2021</u> Removed _____
Returned to agency on	_____
DEPUTY	<u>E. McQuaide</u>

Filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

**Notice of Determination**

**Form C**

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Placer County Water Agency  
P.O. Box 6570  
Auburn, CA 95604  
*(Public Agency and Address)*

County Clerk, County of: Placer  
2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn 95603

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**Project Title:** Duncan Creek Diversion Improvement Project – Micro-Hydro Units

<u>2012082046</u>	<u>Ben Ransom</u>	<u>530-823-4886</u>
State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted to Clearinghouse)	Lead Agency Contact Person	Area Code/Telephone/Extension

**Project Location** (include county): Duncan Creek Diversion Dam is located on Duncan Creek in Placer County on lands within the Tahoe National Forest. The diversion dam is approximately 36 miles northeast of Auburn and 20 miles east of Foresthill, California, and approximately 1.5 miles north of French Meadows Reservoir in Placer County.

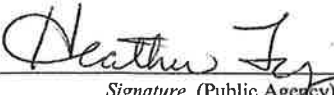
**Project Description:** PCWA proposes the addition of micro-hydro units to be installed as part of a larger project called Duncan Creek Diversion Improvement Project, which is part of the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project. The addition of micro-hydro units would involve the installation of two 1,000-Watt, 48-volt direct current units, which would provide power to charge the battery bank for operation of the diversion facility. The micro-hydro units will be installed along the 12-inch instream flow pipe and housed within a vault constructed integral to the intake facility.

The micro-hydro units will be installed within the construction footprint analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement for Hydropower License, Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project—FERC Project No. 2079-069, California (2013 FEIS) and the Final CEQA Supplement to the FERC Final Environmental Impact Statement (CEQA Supplement) for the MFP. In addition, installation of the micro-hydro units does not result in any new impacts not previously analyzed, or in the need for additional avoidance, protection, or mitigation measures.

This is to advise that Placer County Water Agency  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency has approved the above-described project on October 7, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project  will  will not have any significant effect on the environment.
2.  Approve an addendum, which evaluates adding micro-hydro units to the project, and consider the 2013 FEIS and the CEQA Supplement as prepared by PCWA.
3. New Mitigation measures  were  were not made a condition of the approval of the project
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was  was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings  were  were not made pursuant to CEQA Section 15164.

This is to certify that the Addendum, 2013 FEIS and CEQA Supplement are available to the General Public at: PCWA, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95603.

 Signature (Public Agency)	<u>10/7/21</u> Date	<u>Environmental Services Manager</u> Title
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Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[ ] Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
Street Address: 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113 Sacramento, CA 95814
[ ] County Clerk
County of: Placer County
Address: 2954 Richardson Drive Auburn CA 95603

From:
Public Agency: Placer County Water Agency
Address: P.O. Box 6570, Auburn, CA 95604
Contact: Ben Ransom
Phone: 530-823-4889
Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
Phone:

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): 2012082046
Project Title: Middle Fork American River Project
Project Applicant: Placer County Water Agency
Project Location (include county): Placer County and El Dorado County
Project Description:
See attached.

FILED
MAY 17 2013

Jim McCauley
COUNTY CLERK OF PLACER COUNTY
BY: [Signature] DEPUTY

This is to advise that the Placer County Water Agency Board of Directors [ ] Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on May 16, 2013 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [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:
Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Date: 5-17-13 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code through
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code JIM MCCAULEY, COUNTY CLERK Revised 2011

# 13-102

POSTED 05/17/2013
By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk

**Placer County Water Agency  
Middle Fork American River Project Relicensing**

**Project Description:**

Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) owns and operates the Middle Fork American River Project (MFP) under a 50-year Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license that expired on February 28, 2013. On March 7, 2013, FERC issued an order authorizing PCWA to continue to operate the MFP under an annual license that is automatically renewed until action is taken by FERC on PCWA's Application for New License filed on February 23, 2011. Using FERC's Integrated Licensing Process, PCWA is seeking the renewal of its license to continue operation and maintenance of the MFP. The project under consideration is PCWA's operation and maintenance of the MFP under proposed conditions to be included in the new license issued by FERC. Compliance with CEQA is necessary to support PCWA's Board of Directors future discretionary action of accepting the new license issued by FERC.

The MFP serves as a multi-purpose water supply and hydro-generation project designed to conserve and control waters of the Middle Fork American River, the Rubicon River, and several associated tributary streams. The MFP is located on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada range primarily in Placer County, California. A small component of the MFP (a portion of Ralston Afterbay Dam) is located in El Dorado County, California. The MFP is almost entirely in the Tahoe and Eldorado National Forests, with a small portion located on PCWA-owned or private land. The MFP seasonally stores and releases water to meet consumptive demands within western Placer County and to generate power for the California electrical grid. Water for hydroelectric generation and consumptive use is diverted and stored under permits and a license issued by the State Water Board. The MFP, which began operation in 1967, includes two major storage reservoirs (French Meadows and Hell Hole that have a combined capacity of approximately 342,000 acre-feet), five smaller regulating reservoirs and diversion pools, and five powerhouses (combined capacity of approximately 224 megawatts).

State of California -- The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE  
2010 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

RECEIPT#
130103
STATE CLEARING HOUSE# (if applicable)
2012082046

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

LEAD AGENCY PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY	DATE 05/17/2013
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING PLACER COUNTY CLERK AUBURN
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PROJECT TITLE MIDDLE FORK AMERICAN RIVER PROJECT
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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY	PHONE NUMBER
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 6570 AUBURN	CITY CA	STATE 95604	ZIP CODE - -
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):  
 Local Public Agency  School District  Other Special District  State Agency  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$2,995.25	\$ 2,995.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (ND)(MND)	\$2,156.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$1,018.50	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption		
<input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:  
 Cash  Credit  Check  Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL RECEIVED \$3,045.25

SIGNATURE X 	TITLE S. KASZA, DEPUTY
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PROJECT APPLICANT COPY      DFW/ASB COPY      LEAD AGENCY COPY      COUNTY CLERK COPY      FG 753.5b (Rev. 11/12)

Receipt #: 130103  
05/17/2013 10:14 AM

PLACER County Recorder  
JIM MCMALEY

Submitted By:  
Doc #: 130103  
MND, Env Impact Rpt - Fish and Game  
05/17/2013 10:14:03 AM

FISH AND WILDLIFE DEPT FEE: \$50.00  
FISH AND WILDLIFE EIR: \$2,995.25  
Total Department Fees: \$3,045.25

Total Fees: \$3,045.25  
Cash - 2045 \$3,045.25  
Change: \$0.00

CALLING: BK  
ALL TOLLBACKS ARE TO BE PAID TO REFUND

Receipt #: 03091445  
10/08/2021 12:34 PM

PLACER, County Recorder  
RYAN RONCO

Submitted By:

Doc #: 210257  
NOD, Exempt  
10/08/2021 12:34:15 PM

FISH AND WILDLIFE CLERK  
FEE: \$50.00

Total Document Fees: \$50.00

Total Fees: \$50.00  
County Charges - CREDIT \$50.00  
CARD

Change: \$0.00

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