

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: Lower Klamath Project License Surrender

Lead Agency: State Water Resource Control Board

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Project Location: Yreka (nearest city to California portion of Project) Siskiyou County  
*City* *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Lower Klamath Project License Surrender primarily consists of the decommissioning and removal of four dams (J.C. Boyle, Copco No. 1, Copco No. 2, and Iron Gat) and associated facilities located on the Klamath River in Siskiyou County, California and Klamath County, Oregon. Air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, energy analysis, and related sections and appendices of the December 2018 Draft EIR are being recirculated to address public comments on the Draft EIR by providing additional details regarding elements of the proposed project and project alternatives and by incorporating new modeling information to support the assessment of potential impacts to those resources.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Recirculated Portions of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Lower Klamath Project License Surrender included updated analysis for the resource areas of: 1) Air Quality; and 2) Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy. The Air Quality section identifies significant impacts for which there are mitigation measures that will be implemented to prevent or avoid significant impacts, as well as significant and unavoidable impacts. The Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy section identifies significant and unavoidable impacts.

The Recirculated Portions of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Lower Klamath Project License Surrender includes mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts which include:

Air Quality Mitigation Measure 1 - Off-Road Construction Equipment Engine Tier  
 Air Quality Mitigation Measure 2 - On-Road Construction Equipment Engine Model Year  
 Air Quality Mitigation Measure 3 - Heavy-Duty Trucks Engine Model Year  
 Air Quality Mitigation Measure 4 - Blasting-related Dust Control Measures  
 Air Quality Mitigation Measure 5 - General Construction Dist Control Measures  
 Energy Mitigation Measure 1 - Purchase of Carbon Offsets

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

The Lower Klamath Project involve the removal of four dams on the Klamath River. During the Draft Environmental Impact Report review period (December 27, 2018 - February 26, 2019), over 2,500 public comments were received express concern with multiple aspects of the project design as well as its environmental impacts to several resources areas including: water quality, phytoplankton and periphyton, water supply/water rights, aquatic resources, terrestrial resources, flood hydrology, historical and tribal cultural resources, agriculture and forestry resources, public services, aesthetics, recreation, hazards and hazardous material, transportation and traffic, geology and soils, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions, energy supply, and noise.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Air Resources Board