

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[X] 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:
Address:

From:
Public Agency: State Water Resources Control Board
Address: 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Savannah Downey
Phone: (916) 322-1585

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): 2019059010

Project Title: McCloud-Pit Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2106)

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Project Location (include county): McCloud River, Pit River, and Iron Canyon Creek in Shasta and Siskiyou Counties

Project Description: The McCloud-Pit Hydroelectric Project (Project) is located on the McCloud River, Pit River, and Iron Canyon Creek in Shasta and Siskiyou Counties, California. The 368-megawatt Project consists of three power-generating developments. These developments collectively include two storage reservoirs (McCloud and Iron Canyon), two regulating reservoirs (Pit 6 and Pit 7), one afterbay (Pit 7), three powerhouses (James B. Black, Pit 6, and Pit 7), five dams (Pit 6, Pit 7, Pit 7 Afterbay, Iron Canyon, and McCloud), two tunnels, and associated equipment, recreational facilities, and transmission facilities. The average annual energy generated between 1987 and 2016 from the James B. Black, Pit 6, and Pit 7 Powerhouses was 629.9, 341.2, and 470.3 gigawatt-hours, respectively. The majority of Project lands (45 percent) are managed by the United States Forest Service. The Project also occupies land managed by the United States Bureau of Land Management, as well as land owned by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and other private landholders. Pacific Gas and Electric Company will receive a Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certification from the State Water Resources Control Board in connection with the Project.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (Lead Agency) has, based on the record before it, approved the above described project on November 7, 2019, 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. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
[X] A Negative Declaration that reflects the State Water Resources Control Board's independent judgment 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 [X] were [] were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at:

1001 I St., Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Executive Director, Office of Planning & Research

Date: 11/7/19 Date Received for filing at OPR: NOV 08 2019



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2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY State Water Resources Control Board	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/08/19
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING OPR/SCH	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

McCloud-Pit Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2106)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Savannah Downey	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (916) 322-1585
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1001 I Street	CITY Sacramento	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95814

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,271.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,354.75 | \$ | 2,354.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,112.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
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 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,354.75

SIGNATURE  Charissa Martinez <small>Digitally signed by Charissa Martinez Date: 2019.11.08 11:27:03 -08'00'</small>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Charissa Martinez, CEQA Analyst
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