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Form F**Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**

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Project Title: Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 619)Lead Agency: City of Santa Clara, dba Silicon Valley PowerContact Name: Reena Brilliot, Planning ManagerEmail: RBrilliot@SantaClaraCA.gov Phone Number: 408-615-2452Project Location: Plumas County  
*City* *County*

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

The Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project is located on Bucks, Grizzly, and Milk Ranch Creeks, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Plumas County, California. The 84.8-megawatt project consists of Bucks Creek and Grizzly Powerhouses owned by Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the City of Santa Clara, respectively, including a 4.2-mile-long, 115-kilovolt Grizzly Tap Transmission Line; water storage, diversion and conveyance facilities associated with the two powerhouses, including Bucks Lake, Lower Bucks Lake, Three Lakes, and Grizzly Forebay; and other associated facilities. The project is a peaking system normally operated remotely from PG&E's Rock Creek powerhouse switching center. Operations of the project developments are coordinated to optimize the use of water, including the operations of PG&E's other three FERC-licensed hydroelectric projects in the North Fork Feather River watershed (Project Nos. 2107, 2105, and 1962). The project affects approximately 1,539.5 acres in the Plumas National Forest administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service. The licensees are not proposing to add capacity or make any major modifications to the project or its operations under the new license.

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

The DEIS describes the primary issues associated with relicensing the proposed Bucks Creek Project as the effects of continued project operation on geology and soils, water quality, fishery resources, terrestrial resources, threatened and endangered species, recreation and land use, and cultural resources. The DEIS includes recommended environmental measures proposed by the licensees, as modified by FERC, that would adequately protect and enhance environmental resources affected by the proposed project.

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

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

State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 2  
City of Santa Clara (dba Silicon Valley Power)  
U.S. EPA Region 9  
Central Valley RWQCB  
California Natural Resources Agency  
Caltrans District 2 - NE  
Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District  
State of California Department of Water Resources  
State Lands Commission  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
State of California Energy Commission  
Native American Heritage Commission  
Plumas County Environmental Health  
Plumas County Public Works  
Plumas County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Forest Service