

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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County of:
Address:

From:
Public Agency: State Water Resources Control Board
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
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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): 2019069104

Project Title: Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project

Project Applicant: City of Santa Clara and Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Project Location (include county): Bucks, Grizzly, and Milk Ranch Creeks in Plumas County, California

Project Description:

This is a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) relicensing project pertaining to the Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project. The 84.8-megawatt project includes Bucks Creek and Grizzly Powerhouses, owned by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the City of Santa Clara (Licensees). The Licensees are not proposing to add capacity or make any major modifications to the Project or its operations under the new license.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above ([] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency)

described project on 10/21/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] A CEQA Supplement was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
[] A Mitigated 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.

The CEQA Supplement prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. The State Water Resources Control Board's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at the State Water Resources Control Board's office:

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): Ann Marie Ore Title: Program Manager

Digitally signed by Ann Marie Ore
Date: 2020.10.21 17:06:17 -0700

Date: 10/21/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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