

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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From: Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95604
(Public Agency and Address)

[X] County Clerk, County of: Placer
2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn 95603

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21151 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Middle Fork Interbay Sediment Management Project

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State Clearinghouse Number Lead Agency Contact Person Area Code/Telephone/Extension
(If submitted to Clearinghouse)

Project Location (include county): The project site is located on private property approximately 9.5 road miles east of Foresthill and 6.5 road miles northwest of Middle Fork Interbay in Placer County.

Project Description: PCWA is proposing to initiate the Middle Fork Interbay Sediment Management Project. The proposed project involves the placement of approximately 65,000 cubic yards of sediment removed from Middle Fork Interbay. The effects of sediment removal activities at Middle Fork Interbay were addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement/Report (SCH# 2012082046) prepared for the Middle Fork American River Project. This Subsequent Impact Report evaluates the environmental effects of sediment disposal activities at the proposed EBRL Sediment Disposal Area. The proposed project would consist of the hauling of sediment approximately 6 miles from Middle Fork Interbay to the EBRL Sediment Disposal Area. Sediment will be graded and contoured to the surrounding grade.

The purpose of the overall project is to remove accumulated sediment and large rocks deposited from runoff of severe storms in 2016 and 2017 in front of Middle Fork Powerhouse. This accumulation impedes the flow of water away from the turbines reducing power production. In addition, the low-level outlet for the dam was found to be inoperable due to the sediment that has migrated downstream.

This is to advise that Placer County Water Agency [X] Lead Agency [] Responsible Agency has approved the above-described project on August 20, 2020 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 Subsequent Impact Report (structured as a Mitigated Negative Declaration) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] 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 MND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA 95603

Heather Trejo Signature (Public Agency) 8/20/2020 Date Environmental Scientist Title
for Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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