

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Camp Far West Hydroelectric Relicensing Project

Lead Agency: South Sutter Water District

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Project Location: Wheatland
City

Yuba, Nevada, and Placer
County

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

The Proposed Project is located along the Bear River 6.5 miles east of the City of Wheatland in Yuba, Nevada, and Placer counties in California. The South Sutter Water District owns and operates the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project. SSWD is seeking a new license from FERC with a term of 50 years to continue operating the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project. As part of the proposed approval of the new FERC license, SSWD is proposing five project components: Modify the FERC Project boundary; Implement a new flow regime; Implement environmental measures; Increase the height of the Camp Far West Spillway by 5 feet to raise the maximum reservoir elevation of the Camp Far West Reservoir; and Rehabilitate, replace, and relocate recreation features.

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

MM-BIO-01 Minimize Disturbance Footprint
 MM-BIO-02 Restoration of Temporarily Disturbed Areas
 MM-BIO-03 Pre-construction Special-status Plant Surveys
 MM-BIO-04 Special-status Plant Avoidance and Mitigation
 MM-BIO-05: Biological Monitoring and Worker Environmental Awareness Training
 MM-BIO-06 No Net Loss of Sensitive Natural Communities
 MM-BIO-07 Construction Best Management Practices (BMPs)
 MM-BIO-08 Sensitive Community Fencing
 MM-BIO-09 Dry Work Areas
 MM-BIO-10: No Net Loss of Elderberry Shrubs
 MM-BIO-11: Elderberry Transplanting
 MM-BIO-12: Avoidance Area
 MM-BIO-13: Chemical Use
 MM-BIO-14: Mowing
 MM-BIO-15 Western Pond Turtle Visual Encounter Surveys
 MM-BIO-16 Pre-construction Special-status Bird Surveys
 MM-BIO-17 Nest Avoidance
 MM-BIO-18 Burrowing Owl Avoidance
 MM-BIO-19 Pre-construction Bat Surveys
 MM-BIO-20 Pre-construction American Badger Detection Surveys

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

None.

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

South Sutter Water District
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California State and Central Valley Regional Water Resources Control Board
United Auburn Indian Community