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Project Title: EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FIVE-YEAR CONSERVED WATER TRANSFER PROJECT

Lead Agency: El Dorado Irrigation District

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Project Location: Pollock Pines *City* El Dorado *County*

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

EID plans to transfer up to 740 AF annually of its pre-1914 water right water to Westland's Water District (WWD) from 2024 – 2028. The water made available for transfer is water that was previously lost through evaporation and seepage from the Upper Main Ditch and is now conserved through operation of the Main Pipeline, which was installed in 2022. Under the proposed project, the same amount of water will be diverted from the SFAR into the El Dorado Canal and conveyed to the El Dorado Forebay. However, because EID is able to meet the same customer consumptive demands as they did prior to the pipeline project with less water, the conserved water would either remain instream in the SFAR or be used for non-consumptive hydropower production and then returned into the SFAR and flow into Folsom Reservoir. From Folsom Reservoir, the conserved water would be re-regulated by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for delivery to WWD for use in their service area south of the Delta. The actual transfer quantity of conserved water will depend on hydrologic conditions and consumptive demand patterns; however, the quantity will not exceed 740 AF annually.

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

No significant or potentially significant effects have been identified.

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.