Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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Project Title: REMOVAL AND DECOMMISSIONING OF THE KANAKA POWERHOUSE FOR THE KANAKA HYDRO	
Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board	
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Project Location: Unincorporated Butte County	_ I Holle Number.
City	County
Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).	
STS Hydropower, LLC c/o Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, LLC is proposing the Removal and Decommissioning of the Kanaka Powerhouse for the Kanaka Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 7242) License Surrender (Proposed Project) at the existing Kanaka Hydroelectric Project. The Proposed Project location is approximately 3 miles northwest of the census designated place of Forbestown, CA. The Proposed Project would involve the surrender of the Kanaka Hydroelectric Project's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license by sealing of the existing penstock, filling of the existing wet well, removal of the existing powerhouse and substation, and abandonment of the existing tailrace.	

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

There are potentially significant impacts, reduced to less than significant with mitigation, to the following areas: Hydrology/Water Quality; Mitigation Measures: Develop a Dewatering and Water Quality Monitoring Plan; Develop a list of all Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be implemented for the Project; Develop a list of Erosion, Sediment and Hazardous Materials Control Measures to be implemented for the Project; Develop a Water Quality Monitoring and Protection Plan for the the Project.

Biological Resources; Mitigation Measures: Pre-Construction Surveys for Special Status Plant Species; Pre-Construction Surveys for Crotch Bumble Bees; Pre-Construction Surveys for California Red-Legged Frogs; Pre-Construction Surveys for Foothill Yellow-Legged Frogs; Pre-Construction Surveys for Northwestern Pond Turtles, Pre-Construction Surveys for Nesting Birds and Raptors; Project Delineation Boundaries; Environmental Awareness Training.

Cultural Resources; Mitigation Measures: Archaeologist for On-Call Services with Stop Work Authority; Mostly Likely Descendant Notification if Human Remains Discovered.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.
There are no known areas of controversy.
Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.
Responsible Agencies: None
Trustee agencies: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, University of California, State Lands Commission, California Department of Parks and Recreation.