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Notice of Determination

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Contact:
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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): 2 01 20 32 0 53

Project Title: Fall Creek Water Permit Extension Negative Declaration

Project Applicant: City of Yreka

Project Location (include county): Siskiyou County; APNs 004-370-010 and 030

Project Description:

The City of Yreka is requesting from the State Water Resources Control Board an extension of time under the City's water permit No. 15379 for the City to divert up to 6,300 acre feet per year (afy) from Fall Creek. The City is requesting the term of the permit be extended to the year 2042.

This is to advise that the City Council of the City of Yreka has approved the above (input checked) Lead Agency or (input unchecked) Responsible Agency

described project on 06/18/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 1. The project [input unchecked] will [input checked] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [input unchecked] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. [input checked] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [input unchecked] were [input checked] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [input unchecked] was [input checked] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [input unchecked] was [input checked] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [input checked] were [input unchecked] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

City of Yreka, 701 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA 96097

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Community Development Director

Date: 06/24/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR:

CITY OF YREKA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CC 2024-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF YREKA ADOPTING CEQA ADDENDUM #1
FOR THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION OF THE FALL
CREEK WATER PERMIT EXTENSION (STATE
CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER 2012032053)**

WHEREAS, the City of Yreka (City) provides domestic water for utility rate payers within the City of Yreka Water Services Area (WSA); and

WHEREAS, in an effort to continue to provide reliable and high-quality water, the City is requesting that the time for it to put the full amount of its authorized diversion (i.e., 6,300 afy) to beneficial use be extended until the year 2042.; and

WHEREAS, a Negative Declaration was already prepared and certified for this project (State Clearinghouse No. 2012032053); and

WHEREAS, staff has prepared a CEQA Addendum (Addendum #1) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164 for City Council consideration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Yreka does hereby determine the following:

Section 1. The City Council, based on the evidence in the record and the findings set forth in *Addendum #1 To The Fall Creek Water Permit Extension Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse Number 2012032053)* herein referred to and attached as "Exhibit A", determines that a CEQA Addendum to Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse No.) is the appropriate CEQA review, and adopts Addendum #1 to the Negative Declaration dated June 2024.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

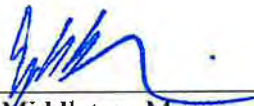
The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the 18th day of June 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Middleton, McCoy, Davis, Kegg & Baker

NOES: -0-

ABSENT: -0-

ABSTAIN: -0-



Corey Middleton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cindy Prohaska, City Clerk

**ADDENDUM #1 TO THE FALL CREEK WATER PERMIT EXTENSION NEGATIVE
DECLARATION (STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER 2012032053)**



City of Yreka
Community Development Department

June 14, 2024

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The City of Yreka (City) provides domestic water for utility rate payers within the City of Yreka Water Services Area (WSA). In an effort to continue to provide reliable and high-quality water, the City is requesting that the time for it to put the full amount of its authorized diversion (i.e., 6,300 afy) to beneficial use be extended until the year 2042.

1. **Project title:** City of Yreka Fall Creek Water Permit Extension
2. **Lead agency name and address:** City of Yreka
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097
3. **Contact person and phone number:** Jason Ledbetter, City Manager
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 841-2326
4. **Project location:** NW corner Section 30, Township 48 North, Range 4 West, MDM. Latitude 41°59'6.68"N, Longitude 122°21'34.90"W (APNs 004-370-010 and 030). Also, the project location includes the place of use, as indicated in the water service area map (**Figure 3.0-2**).
5. **Project sponsor's name and address:** City of Yreka
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097
6. **General plan designation:** N/A
7. **Zoning:** Non-Prime Agricultural, 40 acre minimum (AG-2-B-40) at the diversion site and, for the water service area, as shown on the attached County of Siskiyou zoning map (**Figure 4.0-1**).
8. **Description of project:** The City of Yreka is requesting from the State Water Resources Control Board an extension of time under the City's water permit No. 15379 for the City to divert up to 6,300 acre feet per year (afy) from Fall Creek. The City's permit, issued in 1967, authorized the City to divert 15 cubic feet per second (cfs), up to a maximum of 6,300 afy, from Fall Creek to supply the City's municipal water system. The permit states that the City was to complete full beneficial use of the diverted water by December 31, 2012. The City constructed the diversion facility and is fully capable of diverting the full amount; no new construction is proposed. The City requests that

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9. Surrounding land uses and setting:

the term of the permit to use the 6,300 cfs be extended to the year 2042.

The Fall Creek diversion/intake facility is in a remote area of Siskiyou County, approximately 23 miles northeast of the City of Yreka. The site is located next to Fall Creek and an outflow canal from a small powerhouse; both of which can be used to supply water to the intake. In addition to the powerhouse facility is a state-owned fish hatchery facility and a day use recreation site. The Klamath River is one mile southwest and downstream from the site. The project location in terms of the place of use for the diverted water is all of the incorporated boundaries of the City of Yreka and outlying areas.

10. Other public agencies whose approval may be required (e.g. permits, financing approval, or participation agreement):

State Water Resources Control Board/Division of Water Rights.

1.1 INTRODUCTION AND REGULATORY GUIDANCE

This document is Addendum #1 to the Initial Study and Negative Declaration (SCH # 2012032053) prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*, and the State CEQA Guidelines, 14 California Code Regulations Section 15000 *et seq.* The Initial Study, certified in 2012, concluded that a negative declaration was the appropriate CEQA document for the Fall Creek Water Permit Project (project).

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 *et seq.*) and regulations implementing CEQA, known as the CEQA Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 *et seq.*), serve as the main framework of environmental law and policy in California. CEQA applies to most public agency discretionary actions that have the potential to adversely affect the environment. CEQA requires public agencies to inform decision makers and the public about the potential environmental impacts of proposed projects and to avoid or reduce those environmental impacts to the extent feasible. A public agency shall prepare a proposed negative declaration or a mitigated negative declaration for a project when: 1) the initial study shows that there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the agency, that the project may have a significant effect on the environment; or 2) The initial study identifies potentially significant effects, but revisions in the project plans or proposals made by, or agreed to by the applicant before a proposed mitigated negative declaration and initial study are released for public review would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur, and when there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the agency, that the project as revised may have a significant effect on the environment (Section 15070).

Pursuant to Section 15164(a) of the CEQA Guidelines, the lead agency shall prepare an addendum to a previously certified Negative Declaration (ND) if some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent ND have occurred. Under CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, no subsequent ND shall be

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prepared for that project unless the lead agency determines, on the basis of substantial evidence in the light of the whole record, one or more of the following:

- Substantial changes are proposed in the project which will require major revisions of the previous ND due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects;
- Substantial changes occur with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken which will require major revisions of the previous ND due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects; or
- New information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the previous ND was certified as complete, shows any of the following:
 - The project will have one or more significant effects not discussed in the previous ND;
 - Significant effects previously examined will be substantially more severe than shown in the previous ND;
 - Mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the project, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative; or
 - Mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the previous ND would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment, but the project proponents decline to adopt the mitigation measure or alternative.

The City of Yreka determine that an Addendum to the certified ND is appropriate for the subsequent extension of the Fall Creek Water Permit. Overall, there are no proposed changes to type, location, and nature of the project. Therefore, the project is consistent with the overall certified ND. The changes in the project timeframe do not warrant a subsequent CEQA document per CEQA Guidelines Section 15612 as explained in this Addendum. The environmental analysis in this Addendum examines whether the extension of the Fall Creek Water Permit would result in any new significant impacts that were not previously identified in the prior ND or would result in any substantial increases in the severity of previously identified effects. The information contained in this Addendum is provided to be consistent with Section 15614 of the CEQA Guidelines and would allow the City to make an administrative determination that the prior ND and environmental determinations fully address the Fall Creek Water Permit Extension.

1.2 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Addendum has incorporated by reference the Fall Creek Water Permit Extension ND (State Clearinghouse Number 2012032053), certified by the City of Yreka in September 2012, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15150. Information from this document incorporated by reference into this Addendum has been summarized in the appropriate sections which follow, and the relationship between the incorporated part of the referenced document and this Addendum have been described.

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1.3 DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION

This document is divided into the following sections:

1.0 Introduction - This section provides an introduction and describes the purpose and organization of this document.

2.0 Project Information - This section provides general information regarding the project and the previously evaluated project.

3.0 Negative Declaration CEQA Consistency Checklist - This section outlines the findings required to ensure consistency of the Addendum to the original, certified document and analysis of each finding.

Section 3.0 contains the following comparative environmental issue subsections as well as the CEQA Mandatory Findings of Significance

Each environmental issue subsection is organized into a **Checklist Discussion/Analysis** which provides factual basis for determining whether any changes in the project, any changes in circumstances, or any new information since the IS/ND was adopted and certified of each of the environmental issue checklist questions.

1.4 ACRONYMS

The following acronyms are used within the Fall Creek Water Permit Project Initial Study:

ACOE	U.S. Army Corps of engineers
af	Acre feet
afy	Acre feet per year
cfs	cubic feet per second
CESA	California Endangered Species Act
CNDDDB	California Natural Diversity Data Base
CDFG	California Department of Fish and Game
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GHG	Greenhouse gas emissions
MAF	Million acre feet
MGD	Millions gallons per day
MMD	Maximum month demands
SCAPCD	Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District
WSA	Water Service Area

2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

2.1 PREVIOUSLY EVALUATED PROJECT

The place of diversion on Fall Creek which the City of Yreka obtains water for its municipal water system is located approximately 23 miles northeast of the City. Fall Creek is a tributary to the Klamath River, flowing into the river at a point below where the river enters Iron Gate Reservoir. The intake to the City's water system is located approximately one mile north and upstream of the point where Fall Creek enters the reservoir/river. The location is north of, and is accessed by, Copco Road. The location may generally be described as the NW ¼ of Section 30, T48N, R4W, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

The City of Yreka is applying to the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) to extend the time to put the water diversion authorized under the City's water permit (permit number 15379) issued on May 17, 1967, to maximum beneficial use. Permit 15379 stipulates that the water diverted from Fall Creek by the City shall not exceed 15.0 cubic feet per second (cfs) with the maximum amount not to exceed 6,300 acre-feet per year (afy), and that complete application of the water to the authorized uses was to be completed by December 31, 2005. The City had requested an amendment of the permitted "place of use" of water obtained under the Fall Creek water permit. A Notice of Exemption pursuant to CEQA was filed in November 3, 2006. On August 5, 2010, the Division of Water Rights issued an order approving changes in the place of use and issued an amendment to Water Permit 15379 to clarify the amended place of use. Therefore, issues concerning the place of use pursuant to the water permit are not part of the current project description.

The City requested an extension to the permit to maximize beneficial use in December 2012, which was granted by, the Division of Water Rights.

2.2 MODIFIED PROPOSED PROJECT

The proposed project is an additional extension of the water permit for it to put the full amount of its authorized diversion (i.e., 6,300 afy) to beneficial use be extended until the year 2042.

With recognition that the City's meter records for the year 2021, as well as its 2021 Progress Report to the State Water Resources Control Board, indicate that it diverted up to 12.31 cfs for a total of 2,414 acre-feet from Fall Creek in 2021. It may be said in one context that consideration of potential environmental impacts, especially those related to in-stream resources on Fall Creek, concern the impacts of diverting an additional 3,886 afy (i.e., in addition to the baseline amount) in order to be able to utilize the full amount of 6,300 afy by the year 2042.

Concerning potential impacts to in-stream resources, it is important to note that the City's Fall Creek water permit is subject to a condition that requires the City to bypass a minimum flow of 15 cfs or the natural flow of the stream whenever it is less than 15 cfs. This permit condition is discussed in greater detail in Section 4.4 below relating to potential impacts on biological resources. The City is not seeking a change in that condition.

The City's existing Fall Creek diversion and intake facility was designed and constructed to handle the full allocation of 15 cfs up to a maximum of 6,300 afy per the 1967 water permit. The City does not need nor propose any physical expansion or modification of the existing diversion facility. Therefore, the proposed project has no construction components or any features that would cause new disturbance of the site or the Fall Creek stream course. The only issue considered in this Initial Study are the impacts that may result from extending the time for the City to put to full amount of its authorized diversion to beneficial use under its 1967 permit. (The City would currently be permitted to divert the full amount of 6,300 afy had

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development and growth demand in the City required diversion of that amount by 2022).

3.1 CEQA Consistency Checklist and Analysis

In order to evaluate the modified proposed project for consistency with the certified ND and establish a factual basis for determining whether any changes in the project, circumstances, or any new information requires additional environmental review or preparation of a Subsequent MND or EIR, the comparative analysis is separated into five categories:

Prior CEQA Analysis – This column includes information related to the section of the IS/ND where the conclusion may be found relative to the environmental issue.

Does the Modified Project Involve New Impacts? – Pursuant to CEAD Guidelines Section 15162(a)(1), this column indicates whether the changes represented by the revised project may result in a new significant environmental impact not previously identified in the IS/ND, or whether the changes will result in a substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified significant impact.

Are There New Circumstances Involving New Impacts? – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(2), this column indicates where there have been substantial changes with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that will require major revisions to the IS/ND, due to the involvement of new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects.

Is There New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification? – Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(3)(a-d), this column indicates whether new information of substantial importance, which was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time of the previous ND was certified as complete.

The certified environmental review of the Fall Creek Water Permit Extension determined that mitigation measures were not needed due to all impacts being less than significant. Therefore, no additional analysis is needed regarding mitigation measures pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162(a)(3).

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3.2 Environmental Analysis

This comparative analysis follows the provisions of CEQA Sections 15162 and 15164 to provide the City with the factual basis for determining whether any changes in the project, any changes in circumstances, or any new information since the IS/MND was adopted require additional environmental review or preparation of a Subsequent MND or EIR the IS/MND previously prepared.

1. AESTHETICS.				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification ?
a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?	No Impact	No. The diversion site is not readily visible to the public and the project (i.e., the extension of time in which to put the authorized diversion to maximum beneficial use) has no physical components that would alter the appearance of the stream or existing diversion system.	No. The diversion site is not readily visible to the public and the project (i.e., the extension of time in which to put the authorized diversion to maximum beneficial use) has no physical components that would alter the appearance of the stream or existing diversion system.	No. The diversion site is not readily visible to the public and the project (i.e., the extension of time in which to put the authorized diversion to maximum beneficial use) has no physical components that would alter the appearance of the stream or existing diversion system.
b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway?	No Impact	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.	No. There are no scenic resources in the project area.

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c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?	No impact	No. The project has no features that would noticeably alter the appearance of the existing diversion system and thereby degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	No. The project has no features that would noticeably alter the appearance of the existing diversion system and thereby degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.	No. The project has no features that would noticeably alter the appearance of the existing diversion system and thereby degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings.
d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?	No Impact	No. The project does not propose to add any new light features or components that would add glare to the existing diversion facility.	No. The project does not propose to add any new light features or components that would add glare to the existing diversion facility.	No. The project does not propose to add any new light features or components that would add glare to the existing diversion facility.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would have no significant impacts to aesthetic resources. No additional activities will occur that will impact aesthetics. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. The Project impact remains as "No Impact".

Conclusions Relating to Aesthetics:

The proposed project will have **no impact** concerning visual resources and remain unchanged from the originally adopted IS/ND.

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2. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification ?
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?	No Impact	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	No Impact	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?	No impact	No. The project will not remove any land from forest production.	No. The project will not remove any land from forest production.	No. The project will not remove any land from forest production.
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	No Impact	No. The project will not remove any land from forest production.	No. The project will not remove any land from forest production.	No. The project will not remove any land from forest production.
e. Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to nonagricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	N/A	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.	No. The project will not remove any land from agricultural production.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would have no significant impacts to agriculture and forest resources. The project is the extension of time in which to put the City's permitted water diversion to full beneficial use for municipal and industrial purposes within the authorized place of use. The place of use, which is generally coterminous with the City's

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incorporated lands, does include Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide importance as identified in the 2000 Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program GIS data (www.consv.ca.gov). Impacts on agricultural resources from development pursuant to the General Plan was considered in the General Plan Update EIR. Additionally, there are no sites on lands with a Williamson Act contract. Therefore, there is no impact to agricultural resources as a result of the proposed extension of time relative to the use of water.

Conclusions Relating to Agriculture and Forest Resources:

The project will have **no impact** to agricultural or forest resources and remain unchanged from the originally adopted IS/ND.

3. AIR QUALITY				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	No Impact	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.	No. The project would not create new significant increases in air emissions that would conflict or obstruct implementation of an available air quality plan.
b) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.	No. The project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard.
c) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations	No impact	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.	No. The project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.

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d) Result in other emissions (such as those leading to odors) adversely affecting a substantial number of people?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in other emissions that would affect a substantial number of people.	No. The project would not result in other emissions that would affect a substantial number of people.	No. The project would not result in other emissions that would affect a substantial number of people.
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Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not impact air quality. The project consists of an extension in time per the City's 1967 water permit in which to utilize the full allocation of 6,300 afy. No new facilities or physical modification of the existing diversion works, or any other physical changes at the site, are proposed or needed for the full diversion. No component of the proposed project will produce a noteworthy increase in the operation of maintenance vehicles or operation of other machinery.

Conclusions Related to Air Quality:

The project will have **no impact** on air quality and remain unchanged from the originally adopted IS/ND.

4. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	Less than Significant	No. There are no biological resources on the site and there are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	No. There are no biological resources on the site and there are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	No. There are no biological resources on the site and there are no changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on	Less than Significant	No. There are no changes to the Project	No. There are no changes to the Project	No. There are no changes to the Project

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any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?		description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	Less than Significant	No. There No changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	No. There No changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	No. There No changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	No Impact	No. There No changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	No. There No changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.	No. There No changes to the Project description that would result in an increase in biological impacts from the previous IS/ND.
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree	No Impact	No. The Project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinance.	No. The Project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinance.	No. The Project does not conflict with any local policies or ordinance.

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preservation policy or ordinance?				
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?	No Impact	The Project is not subject to any adopted biological conservation plans.	The Project is not subject to any adopted biological conservation plans.	The Project is not subject to any adopted biological conservation plans.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would have no impact on biological resources. The "proposed project" (i.e., the extension of time to put the authorized amount of water to be diverted to full beneficial use) will not alter the intake structure or the operational means by which the existing intake facilities are screened. Because the project does not propose any new facilities or affect any special-status species or sensitive habitats, and the incorporated protective equipment of the existing facilities is in place and adequately operational to prevent any take of special-status species, the proposed project would have no impact upon the noted biological resources.

Potential impacts concerning biological resources related to planned land use within the City of Yreka, which may indirectly result from future use of water resources from Fall Creek, was addressed in the 2003 City of Yreka General Plan Update EIR.

Conclusions Related to Biological Resources:

The previous Project IS/ND determined that there we either "less than significant" or "No Impact" findings for biological resources. The impacts identified in the IS/ND are of similar levels of impact identified in this Addendum. None of the changes identified to the project increase the impacts to a significant level.

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5. CULTURAL RESOURCES				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in § 15064.5?	No Impact	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to § 15064.5?	No Impact	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.	No. There are no known historic or archaeological resources exist on site.
c) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	No Impact	No. There are no known human remains known to be on site.	No. There are no known human remains known to be on site.	No. There are no known human remains known to be on site.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any cultural resources. Additionally, AB 52 does not apply to projects that had a Notice of an IS/ND filed or issued before July 1, 2015. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Cultural Resources:

The project will have **no impact** on historical, archaeological, paleontological resources or human remains and the conclusions from the IS/ND remain unchanged.

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6. ENERGY				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Result in potentially significant environmental impact due to wasteful, inefficient or unnecessary consumption of energy resources, during project construction or operation?	No Impact	No. The Project will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy during construction or operation.	No. The Project will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy during construction or operation.	No. The Project will not result in inefficient or wasteful use of energy during construction or operation.
b) Conflict with or obstruct a state or local plan for renewable energy or energy efficiency?	No Impact	No. The Project does not conflict with any applicable energy use plans.	No. The Project does not conflict with any applicable energy use plans.	No. The Project does not conflict with any applicable energy use plans.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any energy resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as "No Impact".

Conclusions Related to Energy:

The project will have **no impact** on energy systems and the conclusions from the IS/ND remain unchanged.

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7. GEOLOGY AND SOILS				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a. Directly or indirectly cause potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	No Impact	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture.	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture.	No. The project would not be exposed to fault rupture.
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with strong seismic ground shaking.
iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground failure including liquefaction.	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground failure including liquefaction.	No. The project would not increase exposure to seismic-related ground failure including liquefaction.
iv. Landslides?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.	No. The project would not increase exposure to landslides.
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in soil	No. The project would not result in soil	No. The project would not result in soil

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		erosion or loss of topsoil.	erosion or loss of topsoil.	erosion or loss of topsoil.
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with unstable geologic units or soils.
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18- 1-B of the most recently adopted Uniform Building Code creating substantial risks to life or property?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.	No. The project would not increase exposure to risks associated with expansive soil.
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?	No Impact	No. The soils are not incapable of supporting the use of septic tanks or a wastewater disposal system.	No. The soils are not incapable of supporting the use of septic tanks or a wastewater disposal system.	No. The soils are not incapable of supporting the use of septic tanks or a wastewater disposal system.
f) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	No Impact	No. No known paleontological resource or unique geologic features exist on site.	No. No known paleontological resource or unique geologic features exist on site.	No. No known paleontological resource or unique geologic features exist on site.

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Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The proposed project consists of an extension of time (i.e., from 2012 to the year 2042) under the City's water permit to put to full beneficial use the previously-approved amount of 6,300 acre feet per year. The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any geology and soil resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as "No Impact".

Conclusions Related to Energy:

The project will have **no impact** related to geology and soils and the conclusions from the IS/ND remain unchanged.

8. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	No Impact	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.	No. The project would not generate a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions.
b) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	No Impact	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable GHG reduction plan.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The Governor of California signed Executive Order S-3-05 (EO) in June 2005 which established statewide reduction targets for greenhouse gases. The EO states that emissions shall be reduced to year 2000 levels by 2010, to 1990 levels by 2020, and by 2050 reduced to 80 percent of the 1990 levels. Assembly Bill 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act, 2006 (AB 32), was signed into law in September 2006. AB 32 finds that global warming poses a serious threat to the economic wellbeing, public health, natural resources, and the California environment. It establishes a state goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by the year 2020, which would be a 25 percent reduction from forecasted emission levels.

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Greenhouse gases (GHGs), as defined by Health and Safe Code, include but are not limited to water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), ozone (O₃), and chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) (Health and Safety Code §38500 et seq.). These gases all act as effective global insulators, reflecting back to earth visible light and infrared radiation.

The project will not cause any construction activity or operational activity that will generate GHG emissions. The project will not conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. The extension of the water permit timeframe to 2042 would not result in any change in the project description.

Conclusions Relating to Greenhouse Gas Emissions:

Since the project will not generate air emission from construction or operation, there is **no impact** related to greenhouse gas emissions and the conclusion from the IS/ND remain unchanged.

9. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	No Impact	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.	No. The project would not create new or increased impact involving hazardous materials.
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	No Impact	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.	No. The project would not create additional significant hazard to the public or environmental through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions.
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials,	No Impact	No. There are no known hazardous emissions, materials, or substances that	No. There are no known hazardous emissions, materials, or substances that	No. There are no known hazardous emissions, materials, or substances that

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substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?		are nearby or onsite.	are nearby or onsite.	are nearby or onsite.
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	No Impact	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5	No. The project is not designated as a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	No Impact	No. The Project is not within an Airport Influence Area and therefore, the proposed project does not have a significant impact.	No. The Project is not within an Airport Influence Area and therefore, the proposed project does not have a significant impact.	No. The Project is not within an Airport Influence Area and therefore, the proposed project does not have a significant impact.
f) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	No Impact	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.	No. The project would not impair emergency evacuation or response.
g) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires?	No Impact	No. The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildfires.	No. The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildfires.	No. The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildfires.

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Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/MND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any hazards and hazardous materials.

Conclusions Related to Hazardous Materials:

The project will have **no impact** related to hazardous materials and the conclusions from the IS/ND remain unchanged.

10. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements or otherwise substantially degrade surface or ground water quality?	No Impact	No. The project would not violate water quality standards and does not involve any new construction or waste discharge.	No. The project would not violate water quality standards and does not involve any new construction or waste discharge.	No. The project would not violate water quality standards and does not involve any new construction or waste discharge.
b) Substantially decrease groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that the project may impede sustainable groundwater management of the basin?	No Impact	No. Fall Creek flows directly into the Klamath River and does not recharge an aquifer.	No. Fall Creek flows directly into the Klamath River and does not recharge an aquifer.	No. Fall Creek flows directly into the Klamath River and does not recharge an aquifer.
c. Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would:				
i. result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?	No Impact	No. No new construction or new alteration of the stream is proposed that would result in flooding on or off the diversion site.	No. No new construction or new alteration of the stream is proposed that would result in flooding on or off the diversion site.	No. No new construction or new alteration of the stream is proposed that would result in flooding on or off the diversion site.

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<p>ii. substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?</p>	<p>No Impact</p>	<p>No. The project does not include the creation of housing and therefore would not result in the placement of housing within a 100-year flood hazard area.</p>		
<p>iii. Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?</p>	<p>No Impact</p>	<p>No. The existing Fall Creek facility is already designed and constructed to divert 6,300 acre feet per year at a rate of up to 15 cubic feet per second. No new construction or alteration of the site is proposed, nor does the diversion facility have any components that could result in polluted runoff. Therefore, the project will not create or contribute runoff water that would impact stormwater drainage or provide additional sources of polluted runoff.</p>	<p>No. The existing Fall Creek facility is already designed and constructed to divert 6,300 acre feet per year at a rate of up to 15 cubic feet per second. No new construction or alteration of the site is proposed, nor does the diversion facility have any components that could result in polluted runoff. Therefore, the project will not create or contribute runoff water that would impact stormwater drainage or provide additional sources of polluted runoff.</p>	<p>No. The existing Fall Creek facility is already designed and constructed to divert 6,300 acre feet per year at a rate of up to 15 cubic feet per second. No new construction or alteration of the site is proposed, nor does the diversion facility have any components that could result in polluted runoff. Therefore, the project will not create or contribute runoff water that would impact stormwater drainage or provide additional sources of polluted runoff.</p>
<p>iv. Impede or redirect flood flows?</p>	<p>No Impact</p>	<p>No. The project would not impede or redirect flood flows.</p>	<p>No. The project would not impede or redirect flood flows.</p>	<p>No. The project would not impede or redirect flood flows.</p>
<p>d) In flood hazard, tsunami, or seiche zones, risk</p>	<p>No Impact</p>	<p>No. The project would not release</p>	<p>No. The project would not release</p>	<p>No. The project would not release</p>

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release of pollutants due to project inundation?		pollutants due to project inundation	pollutants due to project inundation	pollutants due to project inundation
e) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan?	No Impact	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan.	No. The project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of a water quality control plan or sustainable groundwater management plan.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any hydrology and water quality resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as "No Impact".

Conclusions Related to Hydrology and Water Quality:

Other than the simple hydrological fact that the proposed project will extend the City's existing permit to divert 6,300 cfd of water from Fall Creek to the year 2042, relative to smaller amounts of diversion that might otherwise be permitted, the project will have **no impact** on related hydrological resources or water quality. The conclusions in the IS/ND remain unchanged.

11. LAND USE AND PLANNING				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Physically divide an established community?	No Impact	No. The project would not divide an established community.	No. The project would not divide an established community.	No. The project would not divide an established community.
b) Cause a significant environmental impact due to a conflict with any land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	No Impact	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.	No. The project is consistent with the allowable land use.

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Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any land use and planning resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Land Use and Planning:

The proposed project, if approved, will have **no impact** on land use and planning. However, if the project is not approved, the City of Yreka will have to take other measures (with related expense and impacts) to obtain the amount of water it needs to serve the expected growth of the City. The conclusions in the IS/ND remain unchanged.

12. MINERAL RESOURCES				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.
b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.	No. The project would not result in the loss of known mineral resources.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on any mineral resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Mineral Resources:

The project will have **no impact** on mineral resources within the area, and the conclusions in the IS/ND remain unchanged.

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13. NOISE				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Generation of a substantial temporary or permanent increase in the ambient noise levels in vicinity of the project in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	No Impact	No. The project would not expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established by applicable local, regional or national regulations.	No. The project would not expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established by applicable local, regional or national regulations.	No. The project would not expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established by applicable local, regional or national regulations.
b) Generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	No Impact	No. The project would not expose persons to excessive groundborne vibration.	No. The project would not expose persons to excessive groundborne vibration.	No. The project would not expose persons to excessive groundborne vibration.
c) For a project located within a private airstrip or airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	No Impact	No. The project is not within the established airport noise contour.	No. The project is not within the established airport noise contour.	No. The project is not within the established airport noise contour.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on noise levels. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Noise:

The proposed project will have no construction or operational features that would generate noise notably greater than current levels. **No impact.** The conclusions in the IS/ND remain unchanged.

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14. POPULATION AND HOUSING				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	Less than Significant	No. The extension of time in which to allow the City to divert its permitted amount of 6,300 afy is consistent with, and is scaled to help serve the population and land use build-out projections of, the City's General Plan. The project will not directly nor indirectly result in induced growth that is not already expected in the City's General Plan.	No. The extension of time in which to allow the City to divert its permitted amount of 6,300 afy is consistent with, and is scaled to help serve the population and land use build-out projections of, the City's General Plan. The project will not directly nor indirectly result in induced growth that is not already expected in the City's General Plan.	No. The extension of time in which to allow the City to divert its permitted amount of 6,300 afy is consistent with, and is scaled to help serve the population and land use build-out projections of, the City's General Plan. The project will not directly nor indirectly result in induced growth that is not already expected in the City's General Plan.
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	No Impact	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	No. The project will not displace existing housing.	No. The project will not displace existing housing.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on population and housing. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Population and Housing:

The conclusions from the IS/ND remain unchanged.

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15. PUBLIC SERVICES				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire Protection?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded fire protection facilities.
Police Protection?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded police protection facilities.
Schools?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded school facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded school facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded school facilities.
Parks?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded park facilities.
Other Public Facilities?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.	No. The project would not result in a need for new or expanded other facilities.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on public services. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Public Services:

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The project will have **no impact** on public services. The conclusions in the IS/ND remain unchanged.

16. RECREATION				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	No Impact	No. The project will not result in the increased use of any existing parks or other recreation facilities.	No. The project will not result in the increased use of any existing parks or other recreation facilities.	No. The project will not result in the increased use of any existing parks or other recreation facilities.
b) . Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	No Impact	No. The project does not include new recreation facilities, nor will it require the construction or expansion of any recreation facilities.	No. The project does not include new recreation facilities, nor will it require the construction or expansion of any recreation facilities.	No. The project does not include new recreation facilities, nor will it require the construction or expansion of any recreation facilities.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on population and housing. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Recreation:

The conclusions from the IS/ND remain unchanged.

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17. TRANSPORTATION				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy addressing the circulation system, including transit, roadway, bicycle and pedestrian facilities?	No Impact	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy regarding the circulation system.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy regarding the circulation system.	No. The project would not conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy regarding the circulation system.
b) Conflict or be inconsistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b)?	No Impact	No. The project would not conflict with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	No. The project would not conflict with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b).	No. The project would not conflict with CEQA Guidelines section 15064.3, subdivision (b).
c) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	No Impact	No. The project would not increase hazards due to a design feature.	No. The project would not increase hazards due to a design feature.	No. The project would not increase hazards due to a design feature.
d) Result in inadequate emergency access?	No Impact	No. The project would not result in inadequate emergency access.	No. The project would not result in inadequate emergency access.	No. The project would not result in inadequate emergency access.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on transportation. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Transportation and Circulation:

The proposed project will have **no impacts** relating to traffic or transportation in general. The conclusions in the IS/ND would remain unchanged.

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18. TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Would the project cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a tribal cultural resource, defined in Public Resources Code section 21074 as either a site, feature, place, cultural landscape that is geographically defined in terms of the size and scope of the landscape, sacred place, or object with cultural value to a California Native American tribe, and that is:	No Impact	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.
i. Listed or eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources, or in a local register of historical resources as defined in Public Resources Code section 5020.1(k), or	No Impact	No. There are no structures or historical resources on the project site.	No. There are no structures or historical resources on the project site.	No. There are no structures or historical resources on the project site.
ii. A resource determined by the lead agency, in its discretion and supported by substantial evidence, to be significant pursuant to criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resources Code Section 5024.1. In applying the criteria set forth in subdivision (c) of Public Resource Code Section 5024.1, the lead agency shall consider the significance of the resource to a California Native American tribe.	No Impact	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.	No. There are no identified Tribal Cultural Resources in the area.

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Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on tribal cultural resources. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Tribal Cultural Resources:

The proposed project will have **no impacts** relating to tribal cultural resources. The conclusions in the IS/ND would remain unchanged.

19. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Require or result in the relocation or construction of new or expanded water, wastewater treatment or storm water drainage, electric power, natural gas, or telecommunications facilities, the construction or relocation of which could cause significant environmental effects?	No Impact	No. The project will not require or result in the construction of new utilities or expansion of existing facilities.	No. The project will not require or result in the construction of new utilities or expansion of existing facilities.	No. The project will not require or result in the construction of new utilities or expansion of existing facilities.
b) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project and reasonably foreseeable future development during normal, dry and multiple dry years?	No Impact	No. The project consists of extending the time in which the City can perfect the full amount of its approved water rights to serve the City of Yreka. Therefore, the project will help ensure sufficient water supplies to support planned municipal growth.	No. The project consists of extending the time in which the City can perfect the full amount of its approved water rights to serve the City of Yreka. Therefore, the project will help ensure sufficient water supplies to support planned municipal growth.	No. The project consists of extending the time in which the City can perfect the full amount of its approved water rights to serve the City of Yreka. Therefore, the project will help ensure sufficient water supplies to support planned municipal growth.
c) Result in a determination by the	No Impact	No. The project would not	No. The project would not	No. The project would not

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wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?		increase demand substantially	increase demand substantially	increase demand substantially
D) Generate solid waste in excess of State or local standards, or in excess of the capacity of local infrastructure, or otherwise impair the attainment of solid waste reduction goals?	No Impact	No. The project would not generate excess solid waste.	No. The project would not generate excess solid waste.	No. The project would not generate excess solid waste.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

The previously adopted IS/ND determined that the Project would not have an impact on utilities and service systems. There are no changes to the Project description that would cause an increase in impacts beyond what was analyzed. Therefore, the Project impact remains as No Impact.

Conclusions Related to Utilities and Service Systems:

The proposed project will have **no impacts** concerning utilities and service systems.

20. WILDFIRE				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
If located in or near state responsibility areas or lands classified as very high fire hazard severity zones, would the project:				
a) Substantially impair on adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	N/A	No. The Project will not impair emergency plans.	No. The Project will not impair emergency plans.	No. The Project will not impair emergency plans.
b) Due to slope, prevailing winds, and other factors, exacerbate wildfire risks, and thereby expose project occupants to, pollutant concentrations from a wildfire or the uncontrolled spread of a wildfire?	N/A	No. The project would not exacerbate wildfire risks.	No. The project would not exacerbate wildfire risks.	No. The project would not exacerbate wildfire risks.

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c) Require the installation or maintenance of associated infrastructure (such as roads, fuel breaks, emergency water sources, power lines or other utilities) that may exacerbate fire risk or that may result in temporary or ongoing impacts to the environment?	N/A	No. The project does not require installation of infrastructure that exacerbates wildfire risks.	No. The project does not require installation of infrastructure that exacerbates wildfire risks.	No. The project does not require installation of infrastructure that exacerbates wildfire risks.
D) Expose people or structures to significant risks, including downslope or downstream flooding or landslides, as a result of runoff, post-fire slope instability, or drainage changes?	N/A	No. There are no substantial slopes or flooding risk in the area and therefore there is no increased risk due to post-fire impacts.	No. There are no substantial slopes or flooding risk in the area and therefore there is no increased risk due to post-fire impacts.	No. There are no substantial slopes or flooding risk in the area and therefore there is no increased risk due to post-fire impacts.

Discussion of Checklist Answers:

This resource was not specifically discussed in the original IS/ND as it was added to CEQA requirements after the project was adopted. Wildfire was added to the CEQA checklist in 2022. Therefore, it is being included in the environmental evaluation within this Addendum. Although the unincorporated area of Siskiyou County is in a very high fire severity zone, the facilities are existing and have current processes in place to deal with wildfire evacuation. The physical location of the facilities does not have any topographical properties that will exacerbate a wildfire.

Conclusions Related to Wildfires

The proposed project will have **no impacts** concerning wildfires.

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21. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE				
	Adopted IS/ND Conclusion	Do Proposed Changes Involve New Impacts?	New Circumstances Involving New Impacts?	New Information Requiring Analysis or Verification?
a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	Less than Significant	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.	No. The project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?	No Impact	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impacts.

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c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	No Impact	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impact.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impact.	No. The project would not have cumulatively considerable impact.
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3.3 Overall Conclusion of Impacts on the Proposed Project

The original Project resulted in all impact areas measured at 'No Impact' or 'Less than Significant'. Changes and proposed updates to the Project would not be considered substantial. The extension of the water permit would not cause any new significant impacts or substantial increases in the severity of a previously identified significant impacts (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15162(a)(1)) that would require major revisions to the ND.

There is sufficient evidence in support of the City of Yreka's determination that the change in permit timeframe for the Fall creek Water Permit does not meet the conditions for preparing an EIR or subsequent MND under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15162, and Section 15164.