

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 80-60

DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO REQUEST THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AN ACTION
REQUIRING THE EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT TO
PREPARE AN ADEQUATE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
FOR THE SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER DEVELOPMENT,
UPPER MOUNTAIN PROJECT

WHEREAS:

1. El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) and El Dorado County Water Agency (EDCWA) filed on May 21, 1980, Applications 26375 and 26376 to appropriate water from South Fork American River, Silver Fork American River, and ten small creeks tributary to South Fork and Silver Fork of the American River (SOFAR Upper Mountain Project).
2. EID, as lead agency, adopted a final Environmental Impact Report for the SOFAR Upper Mountain Project on August 18, 1980, and filed a Notice of Determination with the Secretary for the Resources Agency and with the County of El Dorado on August 22, 1980.
3. The Board has reviewed and considered the final Environmental Impact Report for the SOFAR Upper Mountain Project.
4. The final Environmental Impact Report for the SOFAR Upper Mountain Project is inadequate because it fails to comply with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) and of the regulations of the Secretary for Resources contained in Chapter 3 (commences with Section 15000), Division 6 of Title 14, California Administrative Code.
5. The Board will need an adequate final Environmental Impact Report for the SOFAR Upper Mountain Project in order to fulfill its obligations as a responsible agency under CEQA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that if the El Dorado County Irrigation District does not withdraw its Notice of Determination prior to September 17, 1980, and confirm its intent to supplement and recirculate the Environmental Impact Report, the State Water Resources Control Board does direct and authorize the Executive Director to request the Attorney General to file on behalf of the State Water Resources Control Board an action requiring the El Dorado Irrigation District to prepare an adequate final Environmental Impact Report for the South Fork American River Development, Upper Mountain Project.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on September 10, 1980.

for 
Executive Director