

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[X] Office of Planning and Research
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From:
Public Agency: State Water Resources Control Board
Address: 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Savannah Downey
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Lead Agency (if different from above): South Feather Water and Power Agency
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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): 2010022007

Project Title: South Feather Power Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission No. P-2088

Project Applicant: South Feather Water and Power Agency

Project Location (include county): Butte, Yuba, and Plumas counties, CA

Project Description: The South Feather Water and Power Agency (SFWPA) proposes to continue to operate its existing 117.3-megawatt South Feather Power Project (Project) located on the South Fork Feather River, Lost Creek, and Slate Creek in Butte, Yuba, and Plumas counties, CA. The Project consists of four hydroelectric developments: Sly Creek, Woodleaf, Forbestown, and Kelly Ridge. SFWPA proposes no capacity or operating changes, but has included environmental measures that would help protect water quality, provide additional habitat for aquatic species, and provide whitewater boating opportunities for the public.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency ) described project on NOV 30 2018 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

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

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at:

South Feather Water and Power Agency, 2310 Oro-Quincy Highway, Oroville, CA 95966

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Executive Director & Research Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: 11/30/18 Date Received for filing at OPP: NOV 30 2018

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.