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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): 2012032029

Project Title: Water Supply Project Turbidity Amendment

Project Applicant: Lewiston Community Services District (LCSD)

Project Location (include county): In the vicinity of Lewiston, CA; Trinity County. The Project is found on the Lewiston, California; 7.5 U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle Township 33N; Range 8W; Sections 17, 18, and 20; Mount Diablo Base & Meridian.

Project Description: LCSD proposes to relocate its infiltration gallery (formerly owned and operated by the Lewiston Valley Water Company) to a location approximately 2,800 feet downstream of the existing intake in Lewiston, California. The proposed infiltration gallery would be constructed in a large gravel bar built in August 2008 as part of the United States Bureau of Reclamation's Trinity River Restoration Program. On December 20, 2013, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) issued a water quality certification for the Lewiston Community Services District's Water Supply Project (Project). Condition 4 of this water quality certification outlined the turbidity thresholds that must be met during Project construction. Shortly after the issuance of this water quality certification, State Water Board staff was contacted by the Project Applicant regarding its ability to meet the constraints of Condition 4 due to low background turbidity levels in the Trinity River. The Project Applicant requested that Condition 4 be replaced with a term similar to what was required for the Trinity River Restoration Program. The water quality certification amendment involves the replacement of Condition 4 with updated turbidity requirements.

This is to advise that the State Water Board (Responsible Agency) has approved the above described Project on _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above described Project:

1. The project [will 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.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and other Project records are available to the General Public at: 1001 I Street, 14th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Signature (Public Agency): Thomas Howard Title Executive Director

Date 4/16/14 Date Received for filing at OPR _____

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

