

Notice of Determination

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☐ County Clerk

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From:

Public Agency: State Water Resources Control
 Address: 1001 I Street, 14th Floor
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Bryan Muro

Phone: 916-327-8702

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Placer County Water Agency

Address: 144 Ferguson Rd

Auburn, CA 95603

Contact: Ben Ransom

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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): 2012082046

Project Title: Hell Hole Seasonal Storage Increase Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Placer County Water Agency

Project Location (include county): Placer County; accessible from Foresthill via Mosquito Ridge Road (Fc

Project Description:

On October 4, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights received a water quality certification application from Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) for the Hell Hole Reservoir Seasonal Storage Increase Improvement Project (Project). The Project consists of modifications to the existing Hell Hole Spillway to allow for storage of additional water in the Hell Hole Reservoir during spring and summer after the peak of the runoff period via the installation of 18

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above
☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency

described project on October 1, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 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 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.

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:

Placer County Water Agency, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, CA, 95603

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Assistant Deputy Director, Water F

Date: October 3, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____