State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Determination

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State Clearinghouse Number: 2012082046

Project Title: French Meadows Boat Ramp Extension Project

Project Applicant: Placer County Water Agency

Project Location (include county): 39.113755, -120.429521; French Meadows Reservoir; Placer County

Project Description: The Project is owned by Placer County Water Agency and is part of the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2079). The Project includes extending the existing boat ramp on French Meadows Reservoir by approximately 365 linear feet to an elevation of approximately 5,177 feet (23 vertical feet lower than the bottom of the existing boat ramp). Boat ramp extension construction will include removing 12 inches of existing concrete, constructing a cold joint between existing and newly poured concrete, constructing a new 365-foot by 20-foot boat

ramp extension, constructing a new 70-foot by 60-foot boat ramp turnaround, and installing 25-foot by 20-foot by 26-inch-deep rip-rap armoring at the end of the new section of boat ramp. The Project will include a staging area with a concrete washout area. The Project would be initiated in October of the first year in which water conditions allow for maintenance of a water surface elevation at or below 5,174 feet above mean sea level.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board, as Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on September 29, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The Project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. **A Final CEQA Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement** (Placer County Water Agency, Middle Fork American River Project [FERC Project No. 2079-069], Final CEQA Supplement; approved May 16, 2013; NOD posted May 28, 2013; SCH No. 2012082046) was prepared and certified by Placer County Water Agency for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and was reviewed and considered by the State Water Resources Control Board.
3. Mitigation measures **were not** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was not** adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The **Final CEQA Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement** with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor, Room 2-114, Sacramento, CA 95814 and
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/middlefork_american_river_ferc2079.html.

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