

State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Determination

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Submitted via CEQA Submit

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Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15094 of the CEQA Guidelines

State Clearinghouse Number: 2001112009

Project Title: Sites Reservoir Project

Project Applicant: Sites Reservoir Authority

Project Location: 39°19'42.5"N 122°19'35.1"W; Maxwell Sites Road and Sites Lodoga Road, Sites, CA, 95987; Funks Creek, Funks Reservoir, Stone Corral Creek, Antelope Creek, Grapevine Creek, Colusa Basin Drain, and Sacramento River; Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo Counties (see map on page 3)

Project Description: The Sites Reservoir Project consists of the construction of an off-stream surface water reservoir located in the Antelope Valley within Glenn and Colusa counties to provide water supply for environmental, municipal, industrial, and agricultural needs throughout the State of California. The Project, in part, consists of: geotechnical investigations; construction of two dams, seven saddle dams, and two saddle dikes; development of two recreation areas; road

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construction and improvements; and construction of pumping facilities and pipelines. The total construction area for the Project is approximately 27,000 acres and the reservoir has been designed to impound up to 1.5 million acre-feet of water.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board, as a Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project on September 10, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

1. The Project **will** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. **An Environmental Impact Report** was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR 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://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/.



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September 11, 2026

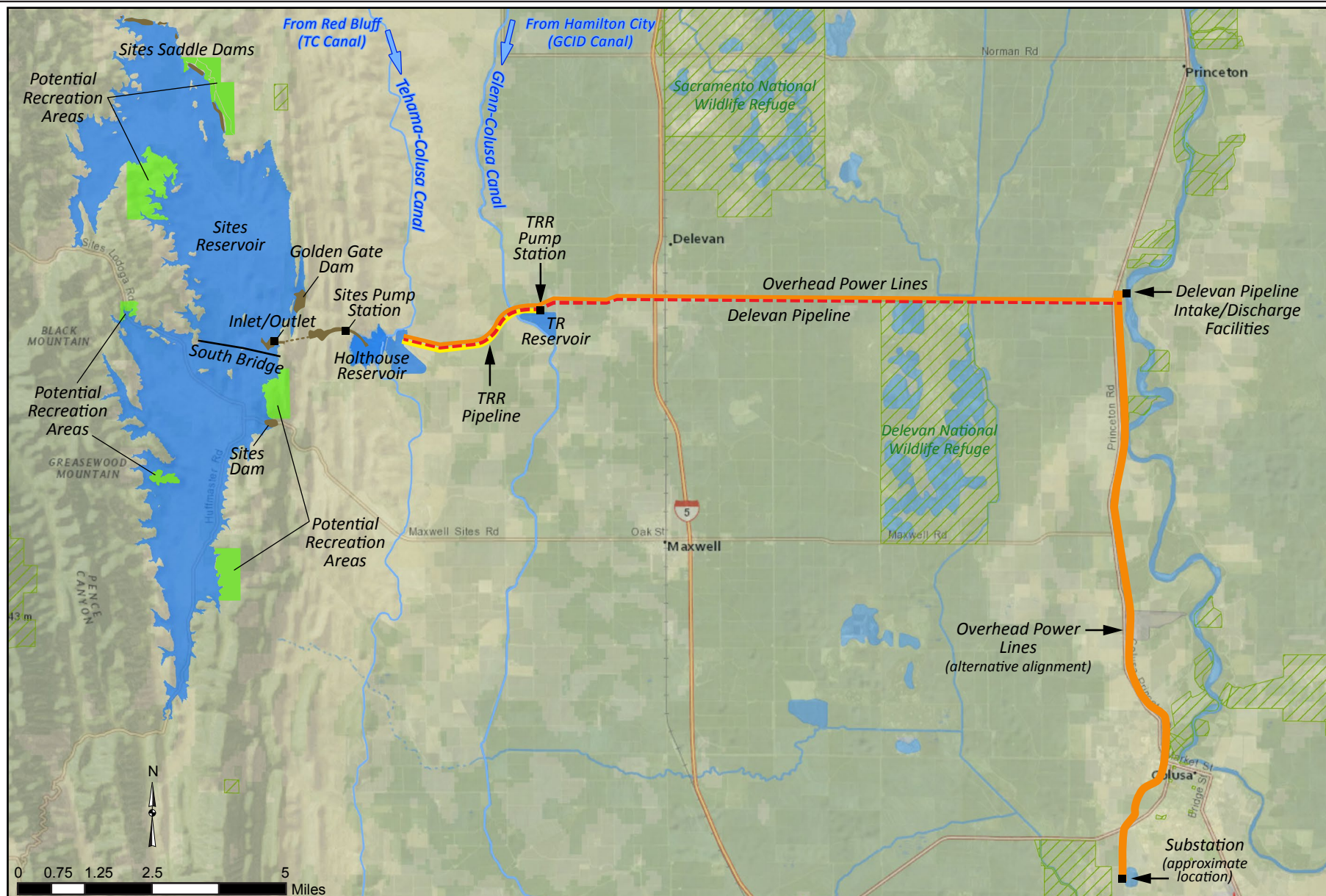


FIGURE ES-2
Proposed Sites Reservoir Project Facilities
 Sites Reservoir Project EIR/EIS