

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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 County Clerk

County of: Plumas
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From:

Public Agency: SWRCB, Div. of Water Rights
 Address: PO Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814-2000
 Contact: Michael Meza
 Phone: 916-324-5427

Lead Agency (if different from above):

City of Santa Clara
 Address: 1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050
 Contact: John Davidson
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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): 2019069104

Project Title: Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 619)

Project Applicant: City of Santa Clara

Project Location (include county): Plumas County, CA

Project Description:

Petition to Change Water Right License 1926. License 1926 contained 14 Points of Diversion. The petition requested to remove diversion locations A, C, D, E, F, and G. The removal of the PODs is to comply with the State Water Board issued final Water Quality Certification issued on October 20, 2020. Diversions B, H, I, J, K, L, M, and N are to remain on License 1926.


This is to advise that the SWRCB, Division of Water Rights has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 05/29/2026 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:

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Program Manager

Date: 05/29/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____