

Notice of Determination

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From:

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Control Board

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- ☐ County Clerk

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South Sutter Water District

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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): 2021100570

Project Title: Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project

Project Applicant: South Sutter Water District

Project Location (include county): Yuba County

Project Description: South Sutter Water District was issued a water quality certification amendment for the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project (Project; FERC Project No. 2997). The 6.8-megawatt project is located on the Bear River. The Project includes Camp Far West Reservoir, Camp Far West Dam and associated spillway, an intake tower, powerhouse, a switchyard, and two recreation areas and associated facilities. The amendment revises the Project's May 16, 2022 certification to update Condition 2(D) – Evaluation of Flows (SCH No. 2021100570) and Condition 16: Auxiliary Spillway Project (SCH No. 2018092009)

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

described project on October 22, 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:

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (2nd floor Water Rights Library)

Signature (Public Agency): Parker Thaler Title: Environmental Program Manager I

Date: October 22, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____