

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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County of: Santa Clara
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From: Public Agency: City of Santa Clara
Address: 1500 Warburton Avenue Santa Clara, CA 95050
Contact: John Davidson, Principal Planner
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
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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 and PG&E

Project Location (include county): Bucks, Grizzly, and Milk Ranch Creeks in Plumas County, California.

Project Description:

This is a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) relicensing project pertaining to the Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project. The 84.8-megawatt project includes the Bucks Creek and Grizzly Powerhouses owned by Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the City of Santa Clara, respectively. The licensees are not proposing to add capacity or make any major modifications to the Project or its operations under the new license.

This is to advise that the City of Santa Clara has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 9/29/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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.
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, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

City of Santa Clara City Hall, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara CA 95050

Signature (Public Agency): John Davidson Title: Principal Planner

Date: 10/5/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:



Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

I hereby certify that from Oct. 7, 2020 to Nov. 12, 2020 (35 days) I posted a copy of this Notice of Determination in the office of the Plumas County Clerk.

By KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, County Clerk Date: 10/7/2020

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