

Notice of Determination

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[X] Office of Planning and Research
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County of:
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From:

Public Agency: State Water Resources Control Board
Address: 1001 I Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Oscar Biondi
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:

Contact:
Phone:

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): 2009011010

Project Title: Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project

Project Applicant: Eagle Crest Energy Company

Project Location (include county): Riverside County

Project Description:

The Project is a pumped storage hydroelectric project which will provide 1,300 megawatts of generating capacity. The Project will primarily use off-peak energy to pump water from a lower reservoir to an upper reservoir and generate energy during periods of high energy demand by transferring the water from the upper reservoir to the lower reservoir through four reversible turbines. Two former iron ore mine pits that are part of the Eagle Mountain Mine form the reservoirs. A 500 kilovolt transmission line will convey power to and from the Project to an interconnection substation located south of Highway 10.

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

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described project on and has made the following determinations regarding the above (date) described project.

- 1. The project [X] will [] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] 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 [X] were [] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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, Division of Water Rights File Room, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): Thomas Howard Title: Executive Director

Date: 7/15/13 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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

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