

Notice of Determination

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Public Agency: State Water Resources Control Board
Address: 1001 I street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact: Allan Laca, Project Manager
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
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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): 2018081034

Project Title: Six Big Creek Hydroelectric Projects

Project Applicant: Southern California Edison Company

Project Location (include county): Big Creek (Fresno and Madera Counties)

Project Description:

The Six Big Creek Hydroelectric Projects (Projects) are comprised of six individually-licensed hydroelectric projects with operations coordinated to maximize the value of hydropower produced from available water supply. The Projects include seven major powerhouses and one power station, five major reservoirs, numerous dams and small diversions, various water conveyance facilities, access roads, electrical transmission lines, and other appurtenant facilities. The Projects are owned and operated by SCE. All system facilities lie within the upper San Joaquin River watershed on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board (X) Lead Agency or () Responsible Agency

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

- 1. The project [] will [X] will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] A CEQA Supplement to the NEPA documents was prepared for this project
[] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [X] were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [X] 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, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Governor's Office Executive Director

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Date: Date Received for filing at OP&R MAY 31 2019

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