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SCH #2016122047

Project Title: Lower Klamath Project License Surrender

Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board Contact Person: Parker Thaler
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2000 Phone: (916) 341-5321
City: Sacramento Zip: 95812 County: Sacramento

Project Location: County: Siskiyou City/Nearest Community: Yreka
Cross Streets: Copco Road and Ager-Beswick Road Zip Code: 96097
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 122 ° 22 ' 05 " N / 41 ° 58 ' 20 " W Total Acres: ~8,000
Assessor's Parcel No.: _____ Section: _____ Twp.: _____ Range: _____ Base: _____
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: _____ Waterways: Klamath River
Airports: _____ Railways: _____ Schools: _____

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
 Early Cons Supplement/Subsequent EIR EA Final Document
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) _____ Draft EIS Other: _____
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other: 401 Certification

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Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
 Educational: _____
 Recreational: _____
 Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Transportation: Type _____
 Mining: Mineral _____
 Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: Removal of four dams and associated facilities.

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Growth Inducement
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Land Use
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Cumulative Effects
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Agriculture – Grazing, Forestry Resources, Open Space – Natural Resources, Rural Residential, and Commercial – Services

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

See Attachment A.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date December 27, 2018 Ending Date February 26, 2019

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 12/27/2018

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

Attachment A – Project Description

The Lower Klamath Project is located on the Klamath River in Siskiyou County, California, and Klamath County, Oregon. The Lower Klamath Project is currently part of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] Project No. 2082), which is owned and operated by PacifiCorp. The Klamath Hydroelectric Project presently consists of seven dam developments: 1) East Side; 2) West Side; 3) Keno; 4) J.C. Boyle; 5) Fall Creek (located on Fall Creek, a Klamath River tributary); 6) Copco No. 1; 7) Copco No. 2; and 8) Iron Gate. The Lower Klamath Project comprises the J.C. Boyle, Copco No. 1, Copco No. 2, and Iron Gate dams and associated facilities.

On September 23, 2016, PacifiCorp and the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC) filed a joint license transfer application with FERC, which seeks to transfer the Lower Klamath Project to the KRRC. Concurrent with the license transfer application, the KRRC filed a license surrender application with FERC to decommission the Lower Klamath Project (i.e., four dams and associated facilities). The KRRC originally applied to the State Water Resources Control Board for a water quality certification on September 23, 2016.

The Lower Klamath Project primarily consists of the decommissioning and removal of the J.C. Boyle, Copco No. 1, Copco No. 2, and Iron Gate dams and associated facilities located on the Klamath River. The Lower Klamath Project implements portions of the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement (KHSA), as amended November 30, 2016. The KHSA seeks to return the Klamath River to free-flowing conditions and provide volitional fish passage in the portion of the Klamath River currently occupied by the Lower Klamath Project's dams and associated facilities.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report and documents incorporated by reference will be made available at numerous locations including the State Water Board's office, which is located at 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor (Room 2-114), Sacramento, CA 95814.