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Michelle Lobo  
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The following comments and questions pertain to the proposed Lassen Lodge Hydroelectric Project on the South Fork of Battle Creek.

1. Compliance with the Construction Storm Water General Permit is required for installation of the project.
2. Special care will be required regarding installation of concrete features in or adjacent to the creek.
3. Temporary diversion of the creek past active work areas will be needed. This must be performed in a manner that protects water quality and aquatic life.
4. How will the project impact water temperature in South Fork Battle Creek under reduced snow pack and more frequent drought conditions expected as a result of climate change?
5. Given the design of the project and supporting studies, a CEQA Mitigated Negative Declaration appears appropriate.

Please contact me if you need any clarification of these comments.

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