

Notice of Determination

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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): 2001102011

Project Title: Oroville Facilities Relicensing FERC Project No. 2100

Project Location (include county): City of Oroville, Butte County

Project Description:

The objective of the proposed project is the continued operation and maintenance of the Oroville Facilities for electric power generation, along with implementation of the Settlement Agreement and any terms and conditions to be considered for inclusion in a new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) hydroelectric license. The initial FERC license for the Oroville Facilities, issued on February 11, 1957, expired on January 31, 2007. The Oroville Facilities are currently operating under an annual license effective February 1, 2007.

This is to advise that the California Department of Water Resources has approved the above described project on July 22, 2008 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Date)

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] 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.
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 [ ] was [X] 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: Department of Water Resources 1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency) [Signature] Title

Date 7/22/08 Date Received for filing at OPR

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

