NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL - Notice of Preparation

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2018111058

Date: September 30, 2019
To: Agencies and Interested Parties
From: Westlands Water District
Subject: Notice of Termination of CEQA Process and Withdrawal of Notice of Preparation – Shasta Dam Raise Project

On November 30, 2018, Westlands Water District (District) issued a Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a draft environmental impact report (EIR) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Shasta Dam Raise Project (Project). The NOP served two purposes: 1) to solicit information on the scope of the environmental analysis for the Project; and 2) to notify agencies and interested parties that a Project EIR would be prepared.

By way of this Notice of Termination of CEQA Process and Withdrawal of the NOP for the Project, the District desires to and hereby does terminate the CEQA process for the Project.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the District has terminated its CEQA review of the Project. No action on your part is necessary.

Date: September 30, 2019
Signature: Jose Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer

Telephone: (559) 241-6215

Attachment: Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal
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Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Shasta Dam Raise Project

Lead Agency: Westlands Water District

Mailing Address: 3130 N Fresno Street

City: Fresno

County: Fresno

Project Location: County: Shasta, Tehama

City/Nearest Community: Lakeshore, CA/Shasta Lake, CA

Cross Streets: Unknown

Zip Code: 93703

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 40° 43' 6.805" N / 122° 25' 8.458" W

Total Acres: Unknown

Assessor's Parcel No.: Multiple

Section: 15

Twp.: 33 N 5 W

Range: Base:

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 151, 5,

Waterways: Sacramento River, McCloud River, Pit River

Railways: Union Pacific Railroad

Schools: Mountain Lakes High Sch

Document Type:

CEQA: [x] NOP

[x] Early Cons

[x] Supplement/Subsequent EIR

Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.)

Mit Neg Dec Other:

NEPA: [x] NOI

Other: [x] Joint Document

Edit:

Final Document

FONSI

Local Action Type:

[x] General Plan Update

[x] Specific Plan

[x] Master Plan

[x] Planned Unit Development

[x] Site Plan

[x] Site Plan

[x] Prezone

Use Permit

Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

Annexation

Redevelopment

Coastal Permit

[x] Other:

Development Type:

[x] Residential: Units: 1

[x] Acres:

[x] Employees:

[x] Transportation: Type

[x] Mining: Mineral

Power: Type

MW

Waste Treatment: Type

MGD

Hazardous Waste: Type

Other:

Water Facilities: Type

[x] Dam raise

[x] MGD

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[x] Aesthetic/Visual

[x] Agricultural Land

[x] Air Quality

[x] Archeological/Historical

[x] Biological Resources

[x] Coastal Zone

[x] Drainage/Absoption

[x] Economic/Jobes

[x] Fiscal

[x] Flood Plain/Flooding

[x] Forest Land/Fire Hazard

[x] Geologic/Seismic

[x] Minerals

[x] Noise

[x] Population/Housing Balance

[x] Public Services/Facilities

[x] Recreation/Parks

[x] Schools/Universities

[x] Septic Systems

[x] Sewer Capacity

[x] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

[x] Solid Waste

[x] Toxic/Hazardous

[x] Traffic/Circulation

[x] Vegetation

[x] Water Quality

[x] Water Supply/Groundwater

[x] Wetland/Riparian

[x] Growth Inducement

[x] Land Use

[x] Cumulative Effects

[x] Other: Power and Energy

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)
The Shasta Dam Raise Project (Project) includes raising Shasta Dam up to 18.5 feet and increasing the storage capacity in Shasta Reservoir up to 634,000 acre-feet. Project features and related construction activities include the following: clearing vegetation from portions of the inundated reservoir area; constructing the dam, appurtenant structures, reservoir area dikes, and railroad embankments; and relocating roadways, bridges, recreation facilities, utilities, and miscellaneous minor infrastructure. The Primary Study Area includes Shasta Dam and Lake; the lower portions of all contributing major and minor tributaries flowing into Shasta Lake; Trinity and Lewiston reservoirs; and Sacramento River between Shasta Dam and the Red Bluff Pumping Plan, including tributaries at their confluence.

Note: The State Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill in.

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Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Lead Agencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribution by marking agencies below with an "X".
If you have already sent your document to the agency please denote that with an "S".

X Air Resources Board
X Boating & Waterways, Department of
X California Emergency Management Agency
X California Highway Patrol
X Caltrans District #2
X Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
X Caltrans Planning
X Central Valley Flood Protection Board
X Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
X Coastal Commission
X Colorado River Board
X Conservation, Department of
X Corrections, Department of
X Delta Protection Commission
X Education, Department of
X Energy Commission
X Fish & Game Region #7
X Food & Agriculture, Department of
X Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
X General Services, Department of
X Health Services, Department of
X Housing & Community Development
X Native American Heritage Commission
X Office of Historic Preservation
X Office of Public School Construction
X Parks & Recreation, Department of
X Pesticide Regulation, Department of
X Public Utilities Commission
X Regional WQCB #5
X Resources Agency
X Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
X S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
X San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
X San Joaquin River Conservancy
X Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
X State Lands Commission
X SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
X SWRCB: Water Quality
X SWRCB: Water Rights
X Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
X Toxic Substances Control, Department of
X Water Resources, Department of
X Other: Delta Stewardship Council
X Other:

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 11/30/18
Ending Date 01/04/19

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
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Contact: Mary Paasch
Phone: 916-418-8414
Applicant: Westlands Water District
Address: 3130 N Fresno St
City/State/Zip: Fresno, CA, 93703
Phone: 559-241-6275

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: __________________________ Date: 11/30/18


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