



Westlands Water District

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL - Notice of Preparation

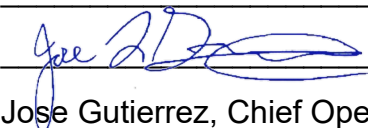
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2018111058

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

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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

SCH 2018111058

Project Title: Shasta Dam Raise Project

Lead Agency: Westlands Water District Contact Person: Jose Gutierrez
Mailing Address: 3130 N Fresno Street Phone: (559) 241-6215
City: Fresno Zip: 93703 County: Fresno

Project Location: County: Shasta, Tehama City/Nearest Community: Lakeshore, CA/ Shasta Lake, CA

Cross Streets: Zip Code:

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

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

Airports: Railways: Union Pacific Railroad Schools: Mountain Lakes High Sch

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:
 Mit Neg Dec Other: FONSI

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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:

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Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Educational: _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
 Recreational: _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Water Facilities: Type Dam raise _____ MGD _____ Other: _____

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: 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.

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".

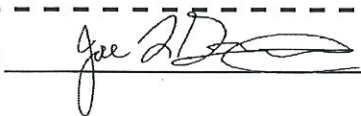
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District #2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB #5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region #1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Delta Stewardship Council</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission | |

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: <u>Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.</u>	Applicant: <u>Westlands Water District</u>
Address: <u>3301 C St, Suite 1900</u>	Address: <u>3130 N Fresno St</u>
City/State/Zip: <u>Sacramento, CA, 95816</u>	City/State/Zip: <u>Fresno, CA, 93703</u>
Contact: <u>Mary Paasch</u>	Phone: <u>559-241-6215</u>
Phone: <u>916-418-8414</u>	

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

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