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Rob Thomson
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Subject: Sites Reservoir Project
SCH#: 2001112009

Dear Rob Thomson:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Draft EIR to selected state agencies for review. On the enclosed Document Details Report please note that the Clearinghouse has listed the state agencies that reviewed your document. The review period closed on January 16, 2018, and the comments from the responding agency (ies) is (are) enclosed. If this comment package is not in order, please notify the State Clearinghouse immediately. Please refer to the project's ten-digit State Clearinghouse number in future correspondence so that we may respond promptly.

Please note that Section 21104(c) of the California Public Resources Code states that:

"A responsible or other public agency shall only make substantive comments regarding those activities involved in a project which are within an area of expertise of the agency or which are required to be carried out or approved by the agency. Those comments shall be supported by specific documentation."

These comments are forwarded for use in preparing your final environmental document. Should you need more information or clarification of the enclosed comments, we recommend that you contact the commenting agency directly.

This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Please contact the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
Director, State Clearinghouse

Enclosures
cc: Resources Agency

**Document Details Report
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SCH# 2001112009
Project Title Sites Reservoir Project
Lead Agency Site Project Authority

Type EIR Draft EIR
Description Note: Extended Per Lead

The proposed sites reservoir project would consist of a new offstream storage reservoir with a capacity of up to 1.9 MAF. The sites reservoir would be approximately 12,000-14,000 acres in size and would be created by inundating the area around the unincorporated community of sites, CA, which is referred to locally as Antelope Valley.

Up to eleven dams would be needed to create the proposed sites reservoir. There would be two main dams: the Golden Gate Dam on Funks Creek, and the sites dam on Stone Corral Creek. The sites reservoir project also would include an inlet/outlet structure; a pumping plant, electrical switchyard and overhead power lines; and a tunnel approximately 4,030 feet in length connecting the pumping plant to the reservoir.

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Project Location

County Glenn, Colusa
City
Region
Lat / Long 39° 19' 42.49" N / 122° 19' 35.1" W
Cross Streets Maxwell Sites Rd. and Sites Lodoga Rd
Parcel No. various
Township 17N **Range** 4W **Section** 17 **Base**

Proximity to:

Highways I-5
Airports
Railways UPRR
Waterways Sacramento River, GCID Canal, Funks Creek
Schools
Land Use Exclusive ag, ag/forestry

Project Issues Agricultural Land; Air Quality; Archaeologic-Historic; Biological Resources; Flood Plain/Flooding; Geologic/Seismic; Noise; Population/Housing Balance; Public Services; Recreation/Parks; Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading; Solid Waste; Traffic/Circulation; Vegetation; Water Quality; Water Supply; Wetland/Riparian; Landuse; Cumulative Effects; Drainage/Absorption

Reviewing Agencies Resources Agency; Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Department of Conservation; Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 2; Department of Parks and Recreation; Department of Water Resources; Caltrans, District 3 N; Office of Emergency Services, California; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water; State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights; Regional Water Quality Control Bd., Region 5 (Redding); Regional Water Quality Control Bd., Region 5 (Sacramento); Delta Protection Commission; Delta Stewardship Council; Native American Heritage Commission; Public Utilities Commission

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