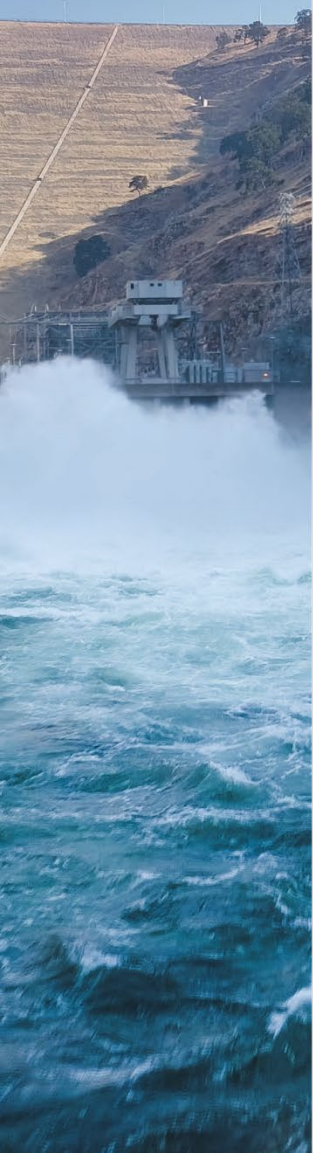




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La Grange Sluice & Tailrace Channel Project CEQA IS/MND Resolution

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Objective

- Board consideration for adoption of the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) to allow for filing the document





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Outline

- Project Background
- Construction Work Overview
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) IS/MND Discussion
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- Board Resolution to Adopt the IS/MND



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Project Background





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Construction Work Overview





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CEQA IS/MND Discussion

Environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Impacts upon environment and natural resources are insignificant or avoided by incorporation of mitigation measures:

- Minimize Footprint
- Biological Monitoring
- Restoration of Temporarily Disturbed Areas
- In-water Work Window
- Fish Relocation Plan
- ...and other BMPs



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Next Steps

- Board Adoption on the IS/MND
- Staff will move forward with the other project environmental applications to maintain schedule.
 - 1602 CDFW Notification of Streambed Alteration
 - 401 RWQCB Water Quality Certification
 - 404 USACE Nationwide Permit
 - CVFPB Encroachment Permit
- Construction in 2021



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Board Resolution Request

- Consider Resolution adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the La Grange Sluice and Tailrace Improvement Project and making the required environmental findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)