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# Memorandum

Date:October 1, 2019To:All Reviewing AgenciesFrom:Scott Morgan, DirectorRe:SCH # 2018111058Shasta Dam Raise Project

Pursuant to the attachment, the Lead Agency has requested to <u>withdraw</u> the abovereferenced project. Please disregard the document you received on **November 30, 2018**.

cc: Jose Gutierrez Westlands Water District 3130 N Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93703



## Westlands Water District

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL - Notice of Preparation** 

### STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2018111058

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: September 30, 2019

To: Agencies and Interested Parties

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE** 

SEP 30 2019

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

Print Form

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Appendix C

#### 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

Project Title: Shasta Dam Ra	aise Project				
Lead Agency: Westlands Wate		Contact Person: Jos	e Gutierrez		
Mailing Address: 3130 N Fresh	Phone: (559) 241-62		6215		
City: Fresno	Zip: 93703	County: Fresno			
Project Location: County: Sh Cross Streets:	asta, Tehama	City/Nearest Cor	nmunity: Lakeshore,	CA/ Shasta Lake, CA Zip Code:	
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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**

	gencies may recommend State Clearinghouse distribut have already sent your document to the agency please of					
	Air Resources Board Boating & Waterways, Department of California Emergency Management Agency California Highway Patrol Caltrans District #2 Caltrans Division of Aeronautics Caltrans Planning Central Valley Flood Protection Board Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy Coastal Commission Colorado River Board Conservation, Department of Corrections, Department of Delta Protection Commission Education, Department of Energy Commission Fish & Game Region #1 Food & Agriculture, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of Health Services, Department of Housing & Community Development Native American Heritage Commission		Office of Historic Preservation         Office of Public School Construction         Parks & Recreation, Department of         Pesticide Regulation, Department of         Public Utilities Commission         Regional WQCB #5         Resources Agency         Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of         S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.         San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy         Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy         Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy         Sate Lands Commission         SWRCB: Clean Water Grants         SWRCB: Water Quality         SWRCB: Water Rights         Tahoe Regional Planning Agency         Toxic Substances Control, Department of         Water Resources, Department of         Other:         Delta Stewardship Council         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.Address:3301 C St, Suite 1900City/State/Zip:Sacramento, CA, 95816Contact:Mary PaaschPhone:916-418-8414		Applicant:Westlands Water DistrictAddress:3130 N Fresno StCity/State/Zip:Fresno, CA, 93703Phone:559-241-6215				
Signature of Lead Agency Representative: July 2000 Date: 11/30/18						
Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.						