

**Jennifer Watts - SCH:2012012022: Chili Bar Hydroelectric Project Neg Dec**

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Chili Bar Hydroelectric Project  
FER Project No. 2155, California  
Draft Negative Declaration

Ms. Jennifer Watts  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Ms. Watts:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Negative Declaration (DND) for the Chili Bar Hydroelectric Project. The proposed project consists of the continuation of operations of the Chili Bar Project. The purpose of the Project is to generate power and provide minor flood control benefits, while meeting water quality standards in the South Fork American River.

At this time the Department has no comments. However, the Department would appreciate being kept apprised of any changes to the project. The Department looks forward to working with the State Water Resources Control Board on this and future projects. If you have any questions, please contact me at 916-274-0679.

Thank you,  
Jorge

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