



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2153-066]

United Water Conservation District; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, Commission staff reviewed United Water Conservation District's application for amending the license of the Santa Felicia Hydroelectric Project No. 2153 and have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.¹ The licensee proposes to implement the Santa Felicia Dam Safety Improvement Project (Dam Safety Project). The Santa Felicia project is located on Piru Creek in Ventura County, California, and is partially located on lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the proposed action, alternatives to the proposed action, and concludes that the proposed Dam Safety Project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "elibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2153) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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¹ The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX-019-20-000-1737538045.

Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2153-066.

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Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

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