

**Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal**

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<b>SCH #</b>
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**Project Title:** Donner Summit Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade and Expansion Project

Lead Agency: Donner Summit Public Utility District (DSPUD) Contact Person: Tom Skjelstad  
 Mailing Address: 53823 Sherritt Lane Phone: (530) 426-3456  
 City: Soda Springs Zip: 95728 County: Nevada

**Project Location:** County: Nevada City/Nearest Community: Soda Springs  
 Cross Streets: Sherritt Lane & Donner Pass Road and Donner Pass Road & Soda Springs Road Zip Code: 95728  
 Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 39 ° 19 ' 36/8 " N / 120 ° 23/22 ' 35/27 " W Total Acres: 15  
 Assessor's Parcel No.: 4702104000 & 4702148000 Section: 22 Twp.: 17N Range: 14E Base: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: Interstate 80 Waterways: Yuba River  
 Airports: n/a Railways: Union Pacific Railroad Schools: n/a

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
 Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) \_\_\_\_\_  Draft EIS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other: WWTP Upgrade

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Transportation: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Mining: Mineral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Industrial: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Employees \_\_\_\_\_  Power: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MW \_\_\_\_\_  
 Educational: \_\_\_\_\_  Waste Treatment: Type WWTP & Irrigation MGD 0.52  
 Recreational: \_\_\_\_\_  Hazardous Waste: Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Facilities: Type \_\_\_\_\_ MGD \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Growth Inducement  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Land Use  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Cumulative Effects  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

WWTP Site = Public (PUB), Potential Irrigation Expansion Site = Forest (FOR)

**Project Description:** *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

Please see attachment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating & Waterways, Department of                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Historic Preservation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>3</u>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of                   |
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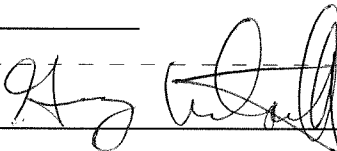
### Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 4/14/2011 Ending Date 5/13/2011

### Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: <u>Stantec Consulting</u>	Applicant: <u>DSPUD</u>
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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: \_\_\_\_\_



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Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

## **Description of Project**

Donner Summit Public Utility District (DSPUD) proposes upgrades to their existing wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) to: (A) meet their National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit stipulations and waste discharge requirements (WDRs), and (B) provide sufficient treatment for effluent flows up to their currently permitted average dry weather flow (ADWF) of 0.52 million gallons per day (mgd). DSPUD completed a Wastewater Facilities Plan (the Facilities Plan) in May 2010 that details upgrades to their Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to bring it into compliance with (NPDES) Permit No. CA0081621. In general, there are two primary components to the proposed upgrades:

- 1) Upgrades to the existing WWTP on United States Forest Land and
- 2) Upgrades and expansion of the existing dry season land application/effluent disposal site at and adjacent to the Soda Springs Ski Area

With the exception of improved effluent water quality, the project does not entail any work at the outfall or diffuser in the South Yuba River. It also does not entail proposed increases in capacity over the currently permitted 0.52 mgd.