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In reply refer to:
Project No. 2079-CA
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Mr. Stephen J. Jones
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Re: Middle Fork Tunnel and Surge Shaft Seepage Data, Middle Fork American River

Dear Mr. Jones:

We received your letter dated June 24, 2005 that transmitted the “Weir, Flume and Well Monitoring Data – Middle Fork Tunnel and Surge Shaft – Monitoring Period August 2003 to November 2004” report prepared by Piedmont GeoSciences, dated March 7, 2005. Your letter was in response to our May 20, 2005 letter requesting revisions to the report. Thank you for adding three months additional data and providing photographs of the weirs, flumes and some springs. We note that the surge-shaft water elevations are plotted in a legible trace color.

This data as well as the previous documents that you have submitted are valuable in evaluating seepage conditions in the Middle Fork Tunnel and the Surge Shaft. Your continuing cooperation in important dam safety issues is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Onderdonk at (415) 369-3339.

Sincerely,

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