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September 16, 2005

Mr. Takeshi Yamashita, Regional Engineer
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
901 Market Street, Suite 350
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Request for an Extension of Time to submit a plan and schedule for modifications to LL Anderson Dam. FERC Project No. 2079-CA

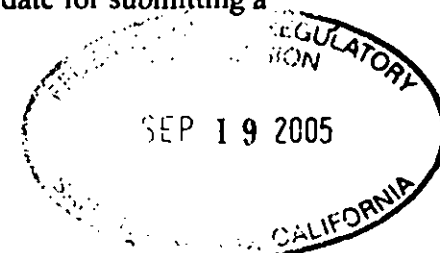
Dear Mr. Yamashita:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 24, 2005 notifying Placer County Water Agency ("the Agency") that you had completed your review of the July 2005 Supplemental Report to the June 2003 Mead & Hunt Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) report, that you accepted the supplemental report, and requesting that the Agency submit a plan and schedule by October 3, 2005 to complete design and construction activities necessary so the dam can safely withstand the new PMF.

The Agency hereby requests a one year extension, to October 3, 2006, to submit its plan and schedule for modifications to L.L. Anderson Dam to withstand the new PMF.

The Agency has been working with the Corps of Engineers and Congressman John Doolittle to clarify language related to cost sharing of L.L. Anderson Dam modifications in the memorandum dated November 5, 2002 from Robert Flowers, Lieutenant General, U.S. Army Chief of Engineers, to The Secretary of the Army (attached) that was adopted by Congress in its authorization of the "mini-raise" project for Folsom Dam. H.R. 2864, the Water Resources Development Act of 2005, (Section 3010 entitled, "American River Watershed, California" attached) has passed the House and contains provisions that would effectively designate the Corps as the lead for the L.L. Anderson Dam project based upon the substantial savings of making upstream modifications as compared to additional modifications at Folsom Dam.

The Agency requires the additional time to first determine whether or not the legislation, as passed in the House, will be enacted and then to jointly (if the legislation passes) develop a plan and schedule with the Corps. We believe that there are advantages to continuing to work with the Corps of Engineers and other stakeholders to correct L. L. Anderson dam as part of a larger plan and program to provide acceptable flood protection to the Sacramento region. The passage of H.R.2864 should, hopefully, accelerate the process of bringing the required work to fruition. For this reason we respectfully request a one year time extension to the due date for submitting a plan and schedule.



Sincerely,

PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY



Stephen J. Jones
Power System Manager

Enclosures

cc: David Breninger
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