

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Placer County Water Agency)

Project No. 2079

ORDER APPROVING AS-BUILT EXHIBITS J, K AND L
AND REVISING ANNUAL CHARGES
(Issued November 19, 1980)

Placer County Water Agency, Licensee for the constructed Middle Fork American River Project No. 2079, submitted on July 20, 1965, June 10, 1968 and April 29, 1969, as-built Exhibits J, K and L, for Commission approval pursuant to Articles 5 and 26 of its license. 1/

The as-built Exhibits J, K and L have been examined by the Staff and found to be in conformance with the Commission's rules and regulations. The as-built Exhibit L drawings show that the project was constructed in substantial conformance with the Exhibit L drawings approved as part of the license, and that there were no changes made in the project design that would adversely affect the safety or adequacy of the project.

The Middle Fork American River occupies 3,811 acres of the United States lands. Article 41 of the license is amended to reflect this.

Approval of the as-built Exhibits J, K and L is an administrative matter and would not authorize any construction or changes in project operation. Therefore, approval is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

1/ Authority to act on this matter is delegated to the Director, Office of Electric Power Regulation, under Section 375.308 of the Commission's regulations, 45 Fed. Reg. 21216 (1980), amending 44 Fed. Reg. 46449 (1979) and 18 C.F.R. 3.5(g) (1979).

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It is ordered that:

(A) The following Exhibits J, K and L drawings are approved and made part of the license for Project No. 2079.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>FERC No. 2079-</u>	<u>Title</u>
J-1	272	General Project Map
J-2	273	General Project Map
J-3	274	General Project Map
K-1	275	Duncan Creek Diversion
K-2	276	French Meadows Reservoir
K-3	277	French Meadows Reservoir
K-4	278	French Meadows Reservoir
K-5	279	French Meadows Reservoir
K-6	280	French Meadows Reservoir
K-7	281	French Meadows Reservoir
K-8	282	French Meadows Reservoir
K-9	283	French Meadows Reservoir
K-10	284	Hell Hole Reservoir
K-11	285	Hell Hole Reservoir
K-12	286	Hell Hole Reservoir
K-13	287	Hell Hole Reservoir
K-14	288	Hell Hole Reservoir
K-15	289	Hell Hole Reservoir
K-16	290	Hell Hole Reservoir
K-17	291	Long Canyon Diversion
K-18	292	Middle Fork Penstock, Powerhouse and Interbay
K-19	293	Middle Fork Penstock, Powerhouse and Interbay
K-20	294	Middle Fork Penstock, Powerhouse and Interbay
K-21	295	Middle Fork Penstock, Powerhouse and Interbay
K-22	296	Ralston Powerhouse and Afterbay
K-23	297	Ralston Powerhouse and Afterbay
K-24	298	Ralston Powerhouse and Afterbay
K-25	299	Tunnels
K-26	300	Tunnels
K-27	301	French Meadows Access Road
K-28	302	French Meadows Access Road
K-29	303	French Meadows Access Road

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>FERC No. 2079-</u>	<u>Title</u>
K-30	304	Middle Fork Tunnel Access Road
K-31	305	Duncan Creek Diversion Access Road
K-32	306	Brushy Canyon Road
K-33	307	Hell Hole Rec. Sites and Access Road
K-34	308	Hell Hole Rec. Sites and Access Road
K-35	309	French Meadows Powerhouse Access Road
K-36	310	French Meadows Powerhouse Access Road
K-37	311	North Fork Long Canyon Diversion Access Road
K-38	312	Ralston Powerhouse Access Road
K-39	313	Oxbow Powerhouse Access Road
K-40	314	Ralston Tunnel Access Road
K-41	315	Ralston Ridge Road
K-42	316	Middle Fork Powerhouse Access Road
K-43	317	Middle Fork Powerhouse Access Road
K-44	318	Dolly Creek Domestic Water Supply
K-45	319	Dolly Creek Domestic Water Supply
L-1	320	Duncan Creek Diversion Dam
L-2	321	Duncan Creek Tunnel
L-3	322	French Meadows Dam
L-4	323	French Meadows Dam
L-5	324	French Meadows Dam Spillway
L-6	325	French Meadows Dam Geology
L-7	326	French Meadows Tunnel
L-8	327	French Meadows Penstock
L-9	328	French Meadows Powerhouse
L-10	329	French Meadows Powerhouse
L-11	330	French Meadows Powerhouse
L-12	331	French Meadows Powerhouse
L-13	332	Single Line Diagram
L-14	333	Hell Hole Dam
L-15	334	Hell Hole Dam
L-16	335	Hell Hole Dam
L-17	336	Hell Hole Dam Geology
L-18	337	Middle Fork Tunnel
L-19	338	Middle Fork Tunnel Intake Surge Shaft
L-20	339	Long Canyon Diversions, South Fork Dam
L-21	340	Long Canyon Diversions, North Fork Dam

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>FERC No. 2079-</u>	<u>Title</u>
L-22	341	Middle Fork Penstock
L-23	342	Middle Fork Powerhouse
L-24	343	Middle Fork Powerhouse
L-25	344	Middle Fork Powerhouse
L-26	345	Middle Fork Powerhouse
L-27	346	Middle Fork Powerhouse
L-28	347	Middle Fork Powerhouse
L-29	348	Interbay Dam
L-30	349	Ralston Tunnel
L-31	350	Ralston Penstock
L-32	351	Ralston Powerhouse
L-33	352	Ralston Powerhouse
L-34	353	Ralston Powerhouse
L-35	354	Ralston Powerhouse
L-36	355	Ralston Powerhouse
L-37	356	Ralston Afterbay Dam
L-38	357	Oxbow Powerhouse
L-39	358	Oxbow Powerhouse
L-40	359	Oxbow Powerhouse
L-41	360	Oxbow Powerhouse
L-42	361	Oxbow Powerhouse

(B) The following superseded exhibit drawings are removed from the License for Project No. 2079.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>FERC NO. 2079</u>
K-4	26
K-5	27
K-(10-13)	32-35
L-(1&2)	65&66
L-(12&13)	75&76
L-(23&24)	86&87
L-29	92
K-(2&3)	115&116
K-(6-9)	117-120
K-(14-16)	121-123
K-(18-20)	125-127
L-(3&4)	135&136

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>FERC No. 2079-</u>
L-10	140
L-(16-22)	143-149
L-(26-30)	151-154
L-31B	157
L-4A	162
L-4B	163
L-13A	170
J-(2&3)	172&173
K-1	174
K-17	175
K-21	176
K-24	177
K-(27&28)	178&179
K-(39-41)	180-182
L-31A	183
J-1	184
L-(8&9)	185&186

(C) Article 41 of the License is revised to read as follows:

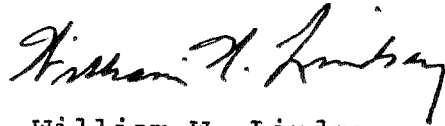
Article 41. The Licensee shall pay the United States the following annual charges effective March 1, 1963.

(i) For the purpose of reimbursing the United States for the cost of administration of Part I of the Act, a reasonable annual charge as determined by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of its regulations, in effect from time to time. The authorized installed capacity for such purposes is 280,000 horsepower.

(ii) For the purpose of recompensing the United States for the use, occupancy, and enjoyment of 3811.0 acres of its lands, exclusive of transmission line right-of-way, an amount as may be determined from time to time pursuant to the Commission's Regulations.

(D) This order is final unless a petition appealing it to the Commission is filed within 30 days from the date of its issuance, as provided in Section 1.7(d) of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. 1.7(d) (1979), as amended, 44 Fed. Reg. 46449 (1979). The filing of a petition appealing this order to the Commission or an application for rehearing as provided in Section 313(a) of the Act does not operate as a stay of the effective date of this amendment or of any other date specified in this order, except as specifically ordered by the Commission.

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