

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Placer County Water Agency

Project No. 2079-039

## ORDER APPROVING REVISED EXHIBITS L AND K

(May 08, 2000)

On February 29, 2000, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA), licensee for the Middle Fork American River Project, FERC No. 2079, filed for Commission approval revised exhibit L and K drawings along with aperture cards reflecting as-built modifications to the French Meadows Dam (L.L. Anderson Dam) Spillway. The Middle Fork American River Project is located on the Middle Fork of American River and Rubicon River and their respective tributaries in Placer and El Dorado Counties, California.

## BACKGROUND

Spillway discharges of 5,500 in mid May 1996, caused erosion between the French Meadows Dam Spillway escape channel and the Middle Fork of the American River. Deposited boulder, cobble and sand formed a debris dam in the American River that caused water to back up to, and inundate the ring jet valve at the low-level outlet works of the French Meadows Dam. Repairs to spillway escape channel were accomplished under Articles 31, and 32 of the license for the Middle Fork American River Project.<sup>1</sup>

## REVIEW

Staff reviewed the filing and found the revised exhibits K-9, and L-3, L-5, and L-6 to be in substantial conformance with the Commission's rules and regulations and are approved by this order. Ordering paragraph (B) of this order assigns drawing numbers to the approved exhibits. PCWA also filed aperture cards for the revised exhibits. PCWA should make a note of the new drawing numbers for the filed exhibits. In lieu of requiring aperture cards with new drawing numbers, we will make note of the drawing numbers and the date of the order on the aperture cards filed.

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<sup>1</sup> 29 FPC 460, Order Issuing License (major), issued March 13, 1963.

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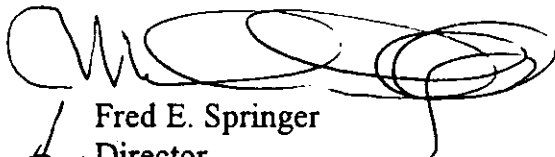
The Director Orders:

(A) The following as-built exhibits of spillway modification to the French Meadows Dam of the Middle Fork American River Project, filed on February 29, 2000, are approved and made part of the license:

Exhibit	FERC Drawing No.	Title	Superseded Drawing No.
K-9	2079-385	French Meadows Reservoir Area Project Area	2079-283
L-3	2079-386	French Meadows Dam Plan	2079-322
L-5	2079-387	French Meadows Spillway Plan, Profile and Sections	2079-324
L-6	2079-388	French Meadows Dam Geology	2079-325

The superseded Drawing Nos. 2079-283, 2079-322, 2079-324, and 2079-325 are eliminated from the license.

(B) This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §385.713.



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Director

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