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September 27, 2010  
File No. 01030A

**Subject: Middle Fork American River Project (FERC Project No. 2079)  
Transmittal of Volume 5 (Privileged Information) of  
Draft Application for New License**

Dear Tribal Representative:

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.18, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) the Draft Application for New License (Draft License Application) for the Middle Fork American River Project (MFP or Project), FERC Project No. 2079 on September 28, 2010.

The Draft License Application is comprised of five volumes, including public, critical energy infrastructure, confidential, and privileged information. Enclosed is an outline of the material contained in each volume. Public versions of the Draft License Application are being sent to you under separate cover. Enclosed for your review is Volume 5 (one paper copy and one electronic copy). This volume is not provided to the public.

Volume 5 contains the Exhibit E and associated SD D and E (Privileged Information) that provides information regarding the location(s) of sensitive cultural resources, and the Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP). Volume 5 is enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE". A copy of Volume 5 has also been provided to the FERC's Secretary; FERC's archaeologist, and cultural resource specialists at United States Department of Agriculture – Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest and the Eldorado National Forest. .

Comment on the Draft License Application will be accepted for 90 days, with the comment period closing on December 27, 2010. Comments should be submitted to:

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

Comments may also be filed electronically. Instructions for electronic filings are available on the FERC's website (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>).

PCWA looks forward to continuing working with you on the relicensing of the MFP. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the Draft License Application, please contact Andrew Fecko, PCWA Resource Planning Administrator at (530) 823-4889 or by E-Mail at [afecko@pcwa.net](mailto:afecko@pcwa.net).

Sincerely,

PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY



Andrew Fecko  
Resource Planning Administrator

Enclosures:

The Distribution List

Transmittal Letter to the FERC Secretary and Deputy Secretary – Draft Application for New License

Cover Letter to the FERC's archaeologist

Outline of Each Volume of the Draft License Application

Volume 5: Exhibit E Supporting Documents D and E (Privileged Information)