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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Room 61-02  
Washington, DC 20426

SUBJECT: Final Historic Properties Management Plan for Placer County Water Agency’s Middle Fork American River Project (FERC Project No. 2079-069)

Dear Secretary Bose:

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Utilizing FERC’s eFiling system, PCWA eFiled the Final HPMP under the “Privileged” security tab and the file is clearly marked “CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE”. The Final HPMP contains information that provides details on the location(s) of sensitive cultural resources and qualifies as privileged information under 36 CFR § 800.11(c)(1). Disclosure of this information could be harmful to these resources; therefore, PCWA requests privileged treatment of the Final HPMP.

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Sincerely,

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Resource Planning Administrator

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Hydroelectric Coordinator
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Certificate of Service
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010, I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by e-Filing, and also mailed via courier service, one courtesy copy of this document to FERC’s Office of Energy Projects and one courtesy copy to FERC’s Office of General Counsel-Energy Projects. In addition, I hereby certify that I have this day served one paper copy and one CD copy of the foregoing document upon each person designated on the attached distribution list via courier service.

Dated at Auburn, CA this 21st day of September 2012.

Andrew Fecko
Resource Planning Administrator
Placer County Water Agency
Attachment 3

Transmittal Letters to Consulting Parties
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Office of Energy Projects  
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