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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:

Placer County Water Agency (PCWA), the existing licensee for the Middle Fork American River Project (MFP or Project), hereby files with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) the enclosed Final Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP). The Final HPMP incorporates revisions directed by FERC in a letter dated August 23, 2012. The enclosed Final HPMP replaces all previous versions of the HPMP, including the Draft Final HPMP included with PCWA's November 30, 2011 Supplemental Filing.

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,



Andrew Fecko
Resource Planning Administrator

Enclosure

Final Historic Properties Management Plan (September 2012)

Attachments

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Attachment 1
Distribution List

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Attachment 2
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



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Washington, DC 20426

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Office of Energy Projects:

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Dear Mr. Donaldson;

Enclosed for your review and concurrence is the Final Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) for Middle Fork American River Project (MFP or Project), which is owned and operated by the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) under a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission). PCWA e-filed the Final HPMP with FERC on September 21, 2012. The Final HPMP incorporates revisions directed by FERC in a letter dated August 23, 2012 and replaces all previous versions of the HPMP, including the Draft Final HPMP included with PCWA's November 30, 2011 Supplemental Filing.

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PCWA requests that you review the enclosed HPMP and provide your concurrence and/or any comments you may have within 30 days of the date of this letter. Any correspondence related to the enclosed Final HPMP should be sent directly to FERC and PCWA at the following addresses:

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