



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
WEST COAST REGION
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-100
Sacramento, California 95814-4706

February 13, 2019

In response refer to:
TH:WCR:FERC P-2997-031

Brad Arnold, General Manager/Secretary
South Sutter Water District
2464 Pacific Ave.
Trowbridge, CA 95659

Re: Request for Extension of Comment Period on Draft License Application for
Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project (P-2997-031), Bear River, California.

Dear Mr. Arnold:

On December 31, 2018, the South Sutter Water District (SSWD) issued its Draft License Application (DLA) for its Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project P-2997-031. SSWD requested that comments on the DLA be due in 90-days or by April 1, 2019.

Unfortunately, the DLA was issued during the 35-day U.S. Government shutdown. NOAA Fisheries, West Coast Region (NMFS), was unable to work on the DLA during the shutdown. Therefore, NMFS is requesting a 35-day time extension, to May 6, 2019, to file our comments on the DLA. If you have questions about NMFS' request, please contact Thomas Holley (Thomas.Holley@noaa.gov).

Sincerely,

Steve Edmondson
FERC Hydropower Branch Supervisor
NMFS, WCR, Sacramento Area Office

Enclosure

cc: E-file to Secretary Bose (FERC).
FERC Service List for P-2997-031.

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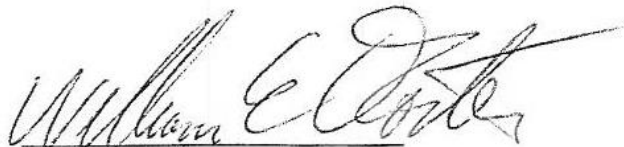
Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project)
South Sutter Water District)
Bear River)

P-2997-031

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served, by first class mail or electronic mail, a letter to Secretary Bose of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the U.S. Department of Commerce's, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's, National Marine Fisheries Service's Request for a 35-day extension of the comment period (to May 6, 2019) for submitting comments on the Draft License Application for the above-captioned proceeding, and this Certificate of Service upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

Dated this 13th day of February 2019



William E. Foster
National Marine Fisheries Service