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October 24, 2019

By electronic filing

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project, P-2997-031  
Application for Major New License  
Notice of Intervention of the Department of the Interior  
Request for Inclusion on Service List

Dear Ms. Bose:

Enclosed for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the above-captioned proceeding, please find the Notice of Intervention of the Department of the Interior.

Please note that our intervention contains the names of Department representatives to be added to the Secretary's Service List for this proceeding. Please ensure that these representatives are added to the Service List so that the Department receives timely service of Commission issuances and party filings in this proceeding.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Lance Wenger  
Regional Solicitor

By: Kerry O'Hara  
Assistant Regional Solicitor

Enclosure

cc: Service List, Project No. 2997-031  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, DOI

**BEFORE THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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<b>South Sutter Water District</b>	)	
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Notice of Intervention of the Department of the Interior in the above-captioned proceeding has this day been filed electronically with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and served, via deposit in U.S. mail or by electronic mail, upon each person designated on the Service List compiled by the Commission Secretary for this Project.

Dated at Sacramento, California, this 24th day of October, 2019.



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<b>Bear River,</b>	)	
<b>Yuba, Nevada and Placer Counties, California</b>	)	
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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

In response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) August 30, 2019, Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests (Notice), and as provided in Rule 214(a)(2) of the Commission’s procedural regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), the Department of the Interior (Department) hereby files its Notice of Intervention in the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project (Project) major new license proceeding. The Department intervenes in this proceeding for the purpose of becoming a party. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), the Department of the Interior’s Notice of Intervention, filed within the timing requirements set forth in the Commission’s Notice, entitles the Department and its component bureaus to party status in this proceeding.

The Department has statutory responsibilities and represents national public interests that could be affected by the issuance of a major new license for this Project, including species listed under the Endangered Species Act, such as the California red-legged frog. Accordingly, the Department's responsibilities include unique statutory authorities that demonstrate Congressional

intent that the Department act in the public interest to protect and promote the public lands, fish, wildlife, tribal and recreational interests, and to represent those interests that could be directly affected by issuance of a new license. The protection of fish and wildlife species and their habitats, the protection of Native American rights and resources, the protection of public lands and national cultural and historic resources, and ensuring the effective and beneficial use of recreational resources are actions in the public interest. No other party or intervenor has such authority to represent these particular national public interests.

### **ADDITIONS TO SERVICE LIST**

The Department requests that the following representatives of the Department of the Interior be included on the Commission Secretary's official service list for this proceeding, to receive all notices and filings in this matter. **Please add the following individuals to the**

#### **Service List:**

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## CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, and because the Department has met the requirements set out in 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), the Department respectfully requests that the Commission confer upon the Department all rights and responsibilities of a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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