

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project
South Sutter Water District

Project No. 2997-031

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

(February 25, 2019)

On January 2, 2019, South Sutter Water District (SSWD) filed a draft license application for the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project No. 2997 through the FERC eLibrary system¹ setting April 1, 2019, as the end of the formal 90-day period to file comments on the application. On February 13 and February 21, 2019, the National Marine Fisheries Service and United States Fish and Wildlife Service, respectively, requested a 35-day extension of time to the comment period due to the funding lapse at certain federal agencies between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019.

Section 16.8(c)(6) of the Commission's regulations requires an applicant to hold a joint meeting with any resource agency or Indian tribe that disagrees with the applicant's conclusions in the draft application to resolve any disputes, and section 16.8(c)(8) requires the applicant to describe all such disagreements, including the basis for them, in the final license application. The current license for the project expires June 30, 2021. Section 15(c)(1) of the Federal Power Act requires an application for new license to be filed with the Commission at least 24 months before the expiration of the term of the existing license; therefore, the final license application for the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project must be filed by SSWD by June 30, 2019.

In order to provide SSWD sufficient time to fulfill these requirements, the Commission is extending the comment period only until **April 15, 2019**.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

¹ Go to https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/intermediate.asp?link_file=yes&doclist=14734091 and select the file link to view the document.

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