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

SUBJECT: Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 2997-031
Documentation of Site Visit and Joint Meeting

Dear Secretary Bose:

This letter provides to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) documentation of South Sutter Water District's (SSWD): 1) site visit; and 2) joint agency and public meeting (joint meeting). SSWD conducted these activities in support of its relicensing of the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project Number 2997 (Project).

In compliance with Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R) Section (§) 16.8(b)(3)(i), SSWD offered to agencies a visit to the Project. The visit occurred on June 27, 2016 and, besides SSWD representatives, eight agency representatives participated: three from United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); four from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW); and one from the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The site visit sign-in sheet is provided in Attachment 1 to this letter.

Also in compliance with 18 C.F.R § 16.8(b)(3)(i), SSWD held a joint meeting on June 27, 2016 at HDR, Inc. in Sacramento, California. SSWD placed notices of the joint meeting in three newspapers, one in each county in which the Project is located. The notices and proof of publication are provided in Attachment 2 to this letter. On June 10, 2016, SSWD filed with FERC and provided to agencies a notice of the meeting and agenda. Besides SSWD representatives, the facilitator and the transcriber, 16 people attended the joint meeting: three from USFWS; one from the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service; three from the CDFW; two from the SWRCB; one from the California State Historic Preservation Office; one from the United Auburn Indian Community; one from the California Sport Fishing Alliance; one from the Foothill Water Network/Sierra Club; two from the Sierra Streams Institute; and one from the Sacramento Municipal Utility District. The joint meeting sign-in sheet, the presentation used by

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SSWD at the meeting, and the joint meeting transcript are provided in Attachments 3, 4 and 5, respectively, to this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me.



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Attachments: 1. Sign-in Sheet for Site Visit
 2. Meeting Notices and Proof of Publications
 3. Sign-in Sheet for Joint Meeting
 4. Presentation Delivered during Joint Meeting
 5. Transcript of Joint Meeting

cc: Quinn Emerring, FERC DC