

SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT

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Bradley J. Arnold
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July 18, 2019

Via Electronic Submittal (eFile)

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
888 – 1st Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426-0001

**Subject: South Sutter Water District
Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 2997-031
Final License Application
Proof of Delivery of FLA to BLM and Proof of Publications of Application
Availability**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On June 29 2019, the South Sutter Water District (SSWD), as owner and operator of the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project (Project), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project Number 2997, filed with the FERC an Application for New License Major Project – Existing Dam (FLA), pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 4.50.

This letter provides to FERC proof that SSWD hand-delivered a complete hardcopy of the FLA to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM), Branch of Adjudication and Records in Sacramento, CA (Attachment 1), and proof that SSWD published a notice of the availability of the FLA twice within 14 days of the date it was filed with FERC in local newspapers of general circulation (Attachment 2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Arnold". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brad" and last name "Arnold" clearly distinguishable.

Brad Arnold
General Manager
SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT

*Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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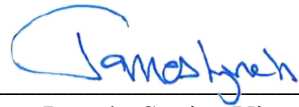
Attachments: 1. BLM Time-Stamped Cover Letter Transmitting SSWD's FLA to
 BLM's Branch of Adjudication and Records
 2. Proof of Publication of Availability of FLA in Local Newspapers

cc: Quinn Emmering, FERC Project Coordinator
 FERC Project No. 2997 Relicensing Participants E-mail Contact List (via
 electronic mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in this proceeding (Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2997-031).

Dated in Sacramento, CA, this 18th day of July, 2019.



James Lynch, Senior Vice President
HDR Engineering, Inc.
Hydropower Services
2379 Gateway Oaks, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 679-8740

Attachment 1

**BLM Time-Stamped Cover Letter Transmitting
SSWD's FLA to BLM's Branch of Adjudication
and Records**

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July 2, 2019

Hand-Delivered

Joe Stout
Acting State Director, California State Office
United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
Branch of Adjudication and Records (CA-943.5)
2800 Cottage Way, Suite W1834
Sacramento, CA 95825-1886

Bureau of Land Management
California State Office

JUL 02 2019

**Subject: South Sutter Water District
Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 2997-031
Final License Application
Transmittal of FLA to BLM**

Received

Dear Mr. Stout:

This letter transmits to Acting State Director, California State Office, United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Branch of Adjudication and Records in Sacramento, California, a complete hardcopy of South Sutter Water District's (SSWD) Application for New License Major Project – Existing Dam (FLA) for the Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project Number 2997. SSWD filed with FERC the FLA on June 29, 2019. Be advised portions of the FLA contain Privileged and Confidential information, which is duly so indicated.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Arnold".

Brad Arnold
General Manager
SOUTH SUTTER WATER DISTRICT

Attachment: Hardcopy of SSWD's Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project FLA

Attachment 2

Proof of Publication of Availability of FLA in Local Newspapers

**NEVADA COUNTY
PUBLISHING COMPANY**

Grass Valley, CA

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE UNION

Customer Account #: 5688133

Reference: Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project

Legal Account

HDR,
2379 GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 200
SACRAMENTO, CA 95833

County of Nevada, State of Calif. The undersigned, **Leslie Robbins**, being the principal clerk of the **Nevada County Publishing Co.** declares that the **Nevada County Publishing Co.** now is, and during all times herein named, was a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and now is, and during all times herein named was the printer of **THE UNION**, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by section 6000 of the Government Code of the State of California, printed and published daily (Sundays excepted) in the City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada, State of California, and that affiant is the principal clerk of said Nevada County Publishing Co.

That the printed advertisement hereto annexed was published in the said UNION, for the full required period of 2 time(s) commencing on **07/04/19**, and ending on **07/11/19**, all days inclusive.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed: _____



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Proof and Statement of Publication

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**Announcement of Filing of Application
Before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
for a New License Major Project – Existing Dam
for the
Camp Far West Hydroelectric Project**

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As required by 18 C.F.R. Section 4.32(b)(3), at this time SSWD announces the availability for inspection and reproduction of the Application. The Application has been made available in electronic format to pertinent resource agencies and Native American Tribes, and a copy is available for inspection and reproduction during regular business hours at the Public Libraries in Marysville, Grass Valley, and Auburn as well as at SSWD's office at 2464 Pacific Avenue Trowbridge, CA 95659 (tel: 530-656-2242). The Application is also available on SSWD's Relicensing Website at <http://www.sswdrelicensing.com>. A copy of the Application may also be obtained upon request from SSWD after reasonable reimbursement to SSWD for postage and reproduction.

Upon acceptance of the Application for filing, FERC will publish notices soliciting additional public participation.

Questions regarding this notice should be addressed to Brad Arnold, General Manager, at (530) 656-2242.

Publish: July 4, 11, 2019

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FILING OF APPLICATION

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LEGAL NOTICE**

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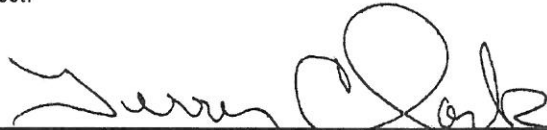
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA County of Placer

I am a citizen of the United States and employed by a publication in the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the mentioned matter. I am the principal clerk of **The Lincoln News Messenger**, a newspaper of general circulation, in the **City of Lincoln**, which is printed and published in the **County of Placer**. This newspaper has been judged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the **County of Placer**, on the date of November 13, 1951, (Case Number 16996). The notice, of which the attached is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil) has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

JULY 4, 11

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.



Terry Clark

Dated in Lincoln, California

JULY 11, 2019

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION
THE LINCOLN NEWS MESSENGER
553 F Street
Lincoln, CA 95648**

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APPEAL-DEMOCRAT

1530 Ellis Lake Drive, Marysville, CA 95901 * (530) 749-4700

STATE OF CALIFORNIA * Counties of Yuba and Sutter

I am not a party to, nor interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of THE APPEAL-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper of general circulation, printed & published in the City of Marysville, County of Yuba, to which Newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by The Superior Court of the County of Yuba, State of California under the date of November 9, 1951, No. 11481, and County of Sutter to which Newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sutter, State of California under the date of May 17, 1999, Case No.CV PT99-0819. The Notice, of which the annexed is a copy, appeared in said newspaper on the following dates:

July 4 & 11, 2019

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

July 11, 2019

Kathy Dannerhill

Date

Signature

HDR

Announcement of Filing of Application

COPY:

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