Endangered Species Act-listed Plants Study SUMMARY

Consistent with Section 6.0 of the *Endangered Species Act-listed Plants Study Plan* (Plan) that was filed with FERC on January 9, 2017,¹ the SSWD provides the following summary for the *Endangered Species Act-listed Plants Study* (Study). The summary includes a description of the work completed to date, key findings, variances, and remaining work. Links to associated data files are also included. SSWD considers these data to be public.

Work Completed as of 3/1/18:

SSWD has completed the Study. Specifically, SSWD completed Step 1 (Gather Data and Prepare for Field Efforts); Step 2 (Conduct Field Surveys); and Step 3 (QA/QC) of the Plan. Since no ESA-listed species were observed during surveys, there was no discussion with SSWD operations staff (per Step 4 of the Plan) regarding Project O&M.

Surveys were conducted for ESA-listed plants within the Study Area which encompassed four areas: 1) the North Shore Recreation Area (NSRA); 2) the South Shore Recreation Area (SSRA); 3) the Camp Far West Dam and associated dikes and Spillway; and 4) the Camp Far West Dam Powerhouse, for a total of 505 acres from April 14 to July 27, 2017 and from April 14, 2017 to July 27, 2017.

Key Findings:

There were 206 species of plants identified during the surveys and none were ESA-listed species.

Associated Data Files:

There are no files associated with this summary since no ESA-listed plants were observed during surveys.

Variances from Study:

None.

Remaining Work:

None.

¹ The Plan is available on SSWD's public relicensing website (<u>www.sswdrelicensing.com</u>) under 'Study Plans.'

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