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## State Water Resources Control Board

August 14, 2020

Mr. Greg Jones  
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**Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2266  
Sierra, Nevada, and Placer Counties  
South Yuba River, Middle Yuba River, Bear River**

**SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF FINAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

Dear Mr. Greg Jones:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Executive Director issued a water quality certification (certification) pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act for Nevada Irrigation District's (NID) Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project (Project) on August 14, 2020. A copy of the certification is enclosed for your records. This information is also available on the [Project webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/ubabear_ferc2266.html) at:  
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if you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 323-9389 or by email at [kristen.gangl@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kristen.gangl@waterboards.ca.gov). Written correspondence should be addressed as follows:

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Sincerely,

**Parker Thaler**  Digitally signed by Parker Thaler  
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For Kristen Gangl  
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Division of Water Rights

Enclosure: Final Water Quality Certification for Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project

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