



NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1036 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945-5424 ~ www.nidwater.com
(530) 273-6185 ~ Fax: (530) 477-2646 ~ Toll Free: (800) 222-4102

March 16, 2012

Via Electronic Submittal (E-File)

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

**Subject: Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 2266-096
Copy of Request for Section 401 Water Quality Certification**

Dear Secretary Bose:

In conformance with 18 CFR § 5.23(b), attached to this letter is a copy of Nevada Irrigation District's (NID) request to the California State Water Resources Control Board for a Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certificate for NID's Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2266). The attached letter was time-stamped by the Board to indicate when the Board received the request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (530) 273-6185 or by e-mail at nelson@nid.dst.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Ron Nelson
General Manager

Attachment: Request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certificate for Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project

cc: Alan Mitchnick, FERC Project Coordinator
FERC Project No. 2266 - Relicensing Participants Mailing List (via electronic mail)

**FERC Project No. 2266
DISTRIBUTION LIST**

Jim M. Abercrombie
General Manager
Amador Water Agency
12800 Ridge Road
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Suite 803
Old Post Office Building
Washington, DC 20004

Curt Aikens
caikens@ycwa.com

Charlie Alpers
cnalpers@usgs.gov

American Whitewater
10794 Arrow Point Place
Grass Valley, CA 95949

Ken Anderson, District Services Manager
Dept. of Parks and Recreation
1416 9th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Pete Arpin
pete.arpin@usace.army.mil

David Arrasmith
darrasmith@fs.fed.us

City of Auburn
Mayor
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA 95603

James Barnes
James_Barnes@blm.gov

Peter Barnes
pbarnes@waterboards.ca.gov

Tom Bartos
HBP@surewest.net

Wanda Batchelor, Chairperson
Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California
919 U.S. Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410-8968

Martin Bauer
US Department of Interior
Bureau of Reclamation
3310 El Camino Ave Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95821-6377

Tim Beals
Sierra County Department of Planning
101 Courthouse Square
P.O. Box 530
Downieville, CA 95936

R. Winston Bell, Jr., Vice President
Foothill Conservancy
20123 Shake Ridge Rd.
Volcano, CA 95689

John Beuttler
JBeuttler@aol.com

Cathy Bishop, Chairperson
Pakan-Yani Band of Strawberry
Valley Rancheria
P.O. Box 667
Marysville, CA 95901

Cesar Blanco
cesar_blanco@fws.gov

John Boche, Chairperson
Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
Cultural Foundation
PO Box 4884
Auburn, CA 95604

Chuck Bonham
cbonham@tu.org

Stephen Bowes
Stephen_Bowes@nps.gov

Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Jim Branham
jbranham@sierranevada.ca.gov

David Breninger, General Manager
Placer County Water Agency
P.O. Box 6570
Auburn, CA 95604

Keith Brown
kmbrown@fs.fed.us

California Air Resources Board
PO Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812

Delta Stewardship Council
Upper Yuba River Studies Program
Terry Macaulay
980 9th Street, Suite 1500
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Department of
Boating and Waterways
Director
2000 Evergreen Street
Sacramento, CA 95815

California Department of
Parks and Recreation
Chief
PO Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 95812

California Department of Transportation
Director- District 10
1976 Martin Luther King JR. Boulevard
Stockton, CA 95205

California Department of Water Resources
PO Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236

Keith Nakatani
knakatani@calhrc.org

California Public Utilities Commission
Secretary
505 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA 94102-3214

California State Lands Commission
100 Howe Ave, Suite 100 South
Sacramento, CA 95825-8202

Beth Campbell
Elizabeth_Campbell@fws.gov

Yuba-Bear Watershed Council
132 Main Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

Matthew R. Campbell
California Office of Attorney General
1300 I St. #125
Sacramento, CA 95814-2919

Dave Carter
carter@nid.dst.ca.us

Simeon Caskey
scaskey@americanrivers.org

Kelly Catlett
kelly@friendsoftheriver.org

Brad Cavallo
bcavallo@fishsciences.net

Bob Center
bcenter7210@att.net

Jim Chatigny
jimchat@theunion.net

Joe Chavez
joetchavez@fs.fed.us

Yolanda Chavez
YChavez@analyticalcorp.com

Joan Clayburgh, Executive Director
Sierra Nevada Alliance
P.O. Box 7989
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158-7989

Kevin Richard Colburn
kevin@americanwhitewater.org

City of Colfax
Mayor
P.O. Box 702
Colfax, CA 95713-0702

Robert Columbro
RColumbro@ssband.org

Grayson Coney, Cultural Director
Tsi-Akim Maidu
P.O. Box 1316
Colfax, CA 95713-1316

Kent Connaughton
kconnaughton@nationalforests.org

Bruce Cosgrove
info@auburnchamber.net

Eldon Cotton, General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
180 Cirby Way
Roseville, CA 95678-6420

Virginia Covert, Vice Chairperson
Nevada City Rancheria
P.O. Box 825
Nevada City, CA 95959

Peggy Cranston
peggy_cranston@blm.gov

Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer
Regional Water Quality Control Board,
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, # 200
Sacramento, CA 95670

Jim Crenshaw
crenshaw@cal.net

Darrel Cruz
Darrel.Cruz@washoetribe.us

Terry Davis
terry.davis@sierraclub.org

William Davis
wedavis@fs.fed.us

Shelly Davis-King
shellydk@frontiernet.net

Marylyn Delgado
mdelgado@ssband.org

Mike DeSpain, OEPP Director
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Road
Chico, CA 95926

Milford Wayne Donaldson
State Historic Preservation Officer
Office of Historic Preservation
1725 23rd Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95816

Hilary Drucker, Watershed Coordinator
Nevada County RCD
1113 Presley Way, Suite 1
Grass Valley, CA 94945

Elizabeth (Beth) Dyer
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
elizabethdyer@usbr.gov

Allan Eberhart
vallialli@wildblue.net

Steve Edmondson
steve.edmondson@noaa.gov

James Eicher
James_Eicher@blm.gov

Rose Enos
Maidu/Miwok
15310 Bancroft Road
Auburn, CA 95603-8464

Honorable John Ensign
United States Senate
119 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Jessica Erickson
Erickson@nid.dst.ca.us

Andy Fecko
afecko@pcwa.net

FERC Regional Engineer
San Francisco Regional Office
901 Market St Suite 350
San Francisco, CA 94103

Honorable Dianne Feinstein
331 Hart Senate Office Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Stuart Feldman, Director
Placer County RCD
251 Auburn Ravine, Suite 201
Auburn, CA 95603

Federal Emergency Management Agency
Mr. Gregor Blackburn - Mitigation
1111 Broadway, Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607-4052

Tim Feller
tfeller@spi-ind.com

Amy Fesnock
US Bureau of Land Management
Mother Lode Office
5152 Hillsdale Circle
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Gary Fildes
gfildes@fs.fed.us

Michael Finnegan
mfinnegan@mp.usbr.gov

Chris Fischer
cfischer@fs.fed.us

City of Folsom
Mayor
50 Natoma St.
Folsom, CA 95630

Nicholas Fonseca
nfonseca@ssband.org

Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest
631 Coyote St.
Nevada City, CA 95959

William Foster
William.Foster@noaa.gov

Ted Frink
tfrink@water.ca.gov

Roberta Gerson, Branch Chief
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Forest Foothills Branch
2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605
Sacramento, CA 95825

Jack Gipsman
US Department of Agriculture
Office of General Counsel
33 New Montgomery St, Fl 17
San Francisco, CA 94105-1924

Michael Glaze
glaze@southfeather.com

Warren Gorbet
usmcindian@yahoo.com

Tyrone Gorre
tyfish@juno.com

William T Grader, Executive Director
Pacific Coast Federation of
Fish Associations
PO Box 29370
San Francisco, CA 934129-0370

City of Grass Valley
Mayor
125 East Main St.
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Clay Gregory, Regional Director
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825

Julie Griffith –Flatter
jgriffith@sierranevada.ca.gov

Les Grober
lgrober@waterboards.ca.gov

Larry Gruver
lgruver@fs.fed.us

Marcos Guerrero
United Auburn Indian Community
of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, CA 95603

William Haigh
whaigh@blm.gov

Tom Haltom
tchaltom@usgs.gov

Calle Hanlon
CWilcoxHanlon@hotmail.com

Brad Harris
Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit
13760 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA 95603

Kateri Harrison
kateri.harrison@kleinschmidtusa.com

Janet Hayes
Nevada County Planning Dept.
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959

Mike Healey
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Habitat Restoration Coordinator
2800 Cottage Way, W-2605
Sacramento, CA 95825

Holly Heinzen
hheinzen@placer.ca.gov

*The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory commission
March 16, 2012
Page 7 of 13*

Honorable Wally Herger
House of Representatives
2268 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Ralph Hitchcock
dorahitch@infostations.com

William Hoehman, Region Chief
California Department of Forestry
and Fire Protection, Region 2 - Cascades
6105 Airport Road
Redding, CA 96002

Tom Holley
Thomas.Holley@noaa.gov

Peter Huebner
clerk-recorder@sierracounty.ws

Robert Hughes
rwhughes@dfg.ca.gov

James Hurley
jhurley0305@sbcglobal.net

Scott Husmann
shusmann@fs.fed.us

Robert G. Ingram
NCRCD
113 Presley Way, Suite One
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Bill Jacobson
Bill@SocialAllianceNetwork.org

Marilyn Jasper
mjasper@accessbee.com

Michael Jewell, Branch Chief
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 5-200
Sacramento, CA 95814

Richard Johnson, Chairperson
Nevada City Rancheria
P.O. Box 825
Nevada City, CA 95959

Scott Johnson
scottj@johnsonpianoservice.com

Vicki Jowise
vjowise@fs.fed.us

Jeremiah Karuzas
jeremiah_m_karuzas@fws.gov

Kathryn Kempton
Kathryn.Kempton@noaa.gov

Carol Kennedy
ckennedy@fs.fed.us

Tracey Kenward
traceyk@hydrocomp.com

David Keyser, Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community
of the Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, CA 95603

Cynthia Koehler, Sr. Attorney
Environmental Defense Fund
123 Mission St., 28th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105-1551

Lesley Kordella
lesley.kordella@ferc.gov

Bruce Kranz
bos@placer.ca.gov

Beth Lawson
blawson@dfg.ca.gov

Nevada County Planning Department
Community Development Agency
Director
950 Maidu Road
Nevada City, CA 95959

Stafford Lehr
slehr@dfg.ca.gov

Julie Leimbach
julie@foothillswaternetwork.org

City of Lincoln
Mayor
600 Sixth Street
Lincoln, CA 95648

Amy Lind
alind@fs.fed.us

Chris Logan
Pakan-Yani Band of Strawberry
Valley Rancheria
P.O. Box 667
Marysville, CA 95901

Town of Loomis
Mayor
3665 Taylor Rd.
Loomis, CA 95650

City of Loyalton
PO Box 128
Loyalton, CA 96118-0128

Dan Lubin
dlubin@parks.ca.gov

MaryLisa Lynch
mlynch@dfg.ca.gov

Dick Maclay
dmaclay@aes4u.com

Madelin Mailander
madavis@gkrse-law.com

Einar Maisch
elmaisch@pcwa.net

Ann Manji
amanji@dfg.ca.gov

Tina Mark
tmark@fs.fed.us

Judy Marks
looneybunch@sbcglobal.net

Sandy Marks
Sandra-Marks@hotmail.com

City of Marysville
Mayor
P.O. Box 150
Marysville, CA 95901

Jean Masquelier
jmasquelier@fs.fed.us

Tim McCall
McCallEngr@sbcglobal.net

Honorable Tom McClintock
8700 Auburn-Folsom Rd., Suite 100
Granite Bay, CA 95746

Shelly McGinnis
smcginnis@analyticalcorp.com

Jeff Meyer
jeffmeyer@ecorpc consulting.com

Lacie Miles
lmiles@greenvillerancheria.com

Kim Milligan
kmilligan@rcn.com

Alan Mitchnick
alan.mitchnick@ferc.gov

Eileen Moon, Vice Chairperson
Tsi-Akim Maidu
1275 East Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945

April Moore
april@maidufamilystory.com

Kathy Mrowka
KMrowka@waterboards.ca.gov

Jeff Murry, Cultural Resources Manager
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
P.O. Box 1341
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Shana Murray
shana.murray@ferc.gov

National Park Service
Outdoor Recreation Planner
600 Harrison St., Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94107-1390

Nevada City
317 Broad St.
Nevada City, CA 95959

Nevada County Local Agency
Formation Commission
Executive Officer
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959

NOAA Fisheries Service
Southwest Region
501 West Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802

John Nuffer
15478 Applewood
Nevada City, CA 95959

Kerry O'Hara
US Department of Interior
Office of the Regional Solicitor
2800 Cottage Way Suite E-1712
Sacramento, CA 95825-1863

Cherise Oram
cmoram@stoel.com

Michael Ben Ortiz
mekotee1@yahoo.com

Ron Otto
rottoophir@gmail.com

Marie Owens
Owens@nid.dst.ca.gov

Eric Parfrey
Sierra Club, Motherlode Chapter
1414 K Street, Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814

Jeff Parks
jparks@waterboards.ca.gov

Beth Paulson
bapaulson@fs.fed.us

Thomas Payne
trpa@northcoast.com

Placer County Local Agency
Formation Commission
Commission Clerk
145 Fulweiler Ave., Suite 110
Auburn, CA 95603

Dan Pope, General Manager
Tri-Dam Project
PO Box 1158
Pinecrest, CA 95364

Jennifer Post
foreman@freelandlaw.com

Clyde Prout
miwokmaidu@yahoo.com

Steven Prout
colfaxrancheria@aol.com

Tom Quinn
tquinn@fs.fed.us

Jason Rainey
jason@syrcl.org

Dennis Ramirez, Chairperson
Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria
125 Mission Ranch Road
Chico, CA 95926

Nate Rangel
nate@raftcalifornia.com

Ben Ransom
bransom@pcwa.net

Gary Reedy
gary@syrcl.org

Honorable Harry Reid
United States Senate
522 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Resources Agency of California
1416 9th St., Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814-5511

Scott Riley
s.riley@trpafishbiologist.com

Frank Rinella
sierraguide@sbcglobal.net

City of Rocklin
City Manager
3970 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA 95677

Richard Roos-Collins
rrcollins@waterpowerlaw.com

City of Roseville
Mayor
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Steve Rothert
srothert@americanrivers.org

Don Ryberg
dianaryberg@aol.com

David Ryland
PO Box 1284
Meadow Vista, CA 95722-1284

Sacramento Municipal Utility District
6201 S St
Sacramento, CA 95817-1818

Jack Sanchez
ALCAMUS39@hotmail.com

Lawrence Sanders
River Law Director
South Yuba River Citizens League
216 Main St
Nevada City, CA 95959-2509

David P Schmidt
schmidt.davidp@epa.gov

Katrina Schneider
Katrina@syrcl.org

Kyle Self
ksself@greenvillerrancheria.com

Reinette Senum
Reinette@powerup-nc.org

Dave Sheckells
dsheckells@idaho-maryland.com

Fraser Shilling
fmshilling@ucdavis.edu

Chris Shutes
blancapaloma@msn.com

Sierra County
Board of Supervisors
100 Courthouse Square, Suite 11
Downieville, CA 95936

Sierra County Local Agency
Formation Commission
Executive Officer
P.O. Box 530
Downieville, CA 95936

Town of Sierraville
Town Supervisor
PO Box 366
Sierraville, CA 96126-0366

Deni Silberstein
Silberstein@gv.net

Carrie Smith
carriesmith@fs.fed.us

Crystal Smith
Lucky_Sunshine_81@yahoo.com

Dennis Smith
dennissmith@fs.fed.us

Sue Snider
suesnider@yahoo.com

Elizabeth Soderstrom
esoderstrom@n-h-i.org

Keane Sommers
sommers@nid.dst.ca.us

Laurie Soule
lsoule@dfg.ca.gov

South Sutter Water District
General Manager
2464 Pacific Avenue
Trowbridge, CA 95659

John Spencer
bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us

Gary Sprague
gary.sprague@noaa.gov

Chris Sproul
Environmental Advocates
5135 Anza St.
San Francisco, CA 94121

Kim Squires
Kim_Squires@fws.gov

Alan Stahler
stahler@kvmr.org

Dave Steindorf
dave@amwhitewater.org

Crista Stewart
cstewart@greenvillerancheria.com

Brett Storey
Placer County Planning Department
BStorey@placer.ca.gov

Ron Stork
rstork@friendsoftheriver.org

Robyn Suddeth
robysuddeth@gmail.com

Christopher Suehead, Representative
Todds Valley Miwok-Maidu
Cultural Foundation
P.O. Box 1490
Foresthill, CA 95631

Lavina Suehead
lavinasuehead@yahoo.com

Jessica Tavares, Chairperson
United Auburn Indian Community
Auburn Rancheria
10720 Indian Hill Rd.
Auburn, CA 95603

John Tayaba
jtayaba@ssband.org

Dan Teater
dteater@fs.fed.us

Cathy Thompson
Cathy.Thompson@co.nevada.ca.us

Jeff Thompson
jthompson@caltrout.org

Larry Thompson
larry.thompson@noaa.gov

Paul Thompson, Director
Placer County Planning Department
3091 County Center Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

Dean R. Tibbs
dtibbs@aes4u.com

Marilyn Tierney
mtierney@fs.fed.us

Town of Truckee
10183 Truckee Airport Rd.
Truckee, CA 96161

Julie Tupper
jtupper01@fs.fed.us

US Army Corps of Engineers
Commander
San Francisco District Office
1455 Market St. #1760
San Francisco, CA 94103

U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
Director
South-Central California Area Office
1243 N Street
Fresno, CA 93721-1813

US Department of Interior
Regional Environmental Director
1111 Jackson St., Office 520
Oakland, CA 94607-4807

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Director
Pacific Southwest Office
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch Chief
Energy & Power
2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605
Sacramento, CA 95825

U. S. Forest Service
Regional Hydropower Assistance Team
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8-200
Sacramento, CA 95814-4700

Kathy VanZuuk
kvanzuuk@fs.fed.us

Joshua Viers
jhviers@ucdavis.edu

Pearl Wagner, Representative
Strawberry Valley Rancheria
2594 C Street
Oroville, CA 95960-6525

Heath Wakelee
GBFConservation@cs.com

Waldo Walker
waldo.walker@washoetribe.us

Alan Wallace
alan@maidufamilystory.com

Rick Wantuck
Richard.Wantuck@noaa.gov

Nancy Ward, Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency,
Region IX
1111 Broadway, Suite 120
Oakland, CA 94607

Ryan Warlick
shantiwarlick@ymail.com

Shanti Warlick
shantiwarlick@ymail.com

Wyatt Warlick
shantiwarlick@ymail.com

Rick Weaver
rweaver@fs.fed.us

Dave Weixelman
dweixelman@fs.fed.us

Tim Welch
timothy.welch@ferc.gov

Scott Wells
drswells@comcast.net

Mary Westmoreland
mwestmoreland@fs.fed.us

Jerri White Turtle
whiteturtle@ftcnet.net

Cherilyn E Wildell, Director
California Office of Historic Preservation
1416 9th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Barbara Williams
Sierra Club
Mother Lode Chapter
801 K St., Suite 2700
Sacramento, CA 95814-2700

Alison Willy
alison_willy@fws.gov

Frank Winchell
frank.winchell@ferc.gov

John Wooster
john.wooster@noaa.gov

Sarah Yarnell
smyarnell@ucdavis.edu

Phyllis Yourd
jpyourd@gmail.com

Yuba County
Board of Supervisors
Yuba County Government Center
915 8th Street, Suite 109
Marysville, CA 95901

Bridgette Zellner
redtailhawk@ftcnet.net

Page Left Blank



NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1036 W. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945-5424 ~ www.nidwater.com
(530) 273-6185 ~ Fax: (530) 477-2646 ~ Toll Free: (800) 222-4102

March 15, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Thomas Howard, Executive Director
California State Water Resources Control Board
1001 "I" Street, 14th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 2266-096 - California
Application for Water Quality Certificate

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD
2012 MAR 15 PM 12:20
DIV OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

Dear Mr. Howard:

Pursuant to Section (§) 5.23(b) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), by copy of this letter Nevada Irrigation District (NID) files with the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) an application for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act in support of NID's application before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for a new license for NID's Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Project (Project). This application for a water quality certification is also being made pursuant to Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 28, Article 4, §§ 3855 and 3856 of the California Code of Regulations.

NID's physical address, mailing address, and telephone number are:

Nevada Irrigation District
1036 West Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945
Tel: (530) 273-6185

The name and mailing address of the person authorized to act as NID's agent for this application for a water quality certificate is:

Mr. Ron Nelson
General Manager
Nevada Irrigation District
1036 West Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945
Tel: (530) 273-6185
nelson@nidwater.com

2012 MAR 15 PM 12:28
DIV OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

The Project is located in Nevada, Placer and Sierra counties and consists of nine on-stream reservoirs (Jackson Meadows and Milton reservoirs on the Middle Yuba River; Jackson Lake, Jackson Creek; French, Faucherie, Sawmill and Bowman lakes on Canyon Creek; and Dutch Flat Afterbay and Rollins Reservoir on the Bear River), three off-stream impoundments (Dutch Flat and Chicago Park forebays and Little York Basin), three diversion dams (Wilson Creek, Texas Creek, Fall Creek), four powerhouses (Bowman, Dutch Flat, Chicago Park and Rollins), one overhead, 60 kilovolt transmission line (Bowman-Spaulding), and various water conduits, recreation facilities and appurtenant facilities and structures.

On April 15, 2011, NID filed with the FERC an Application for License for a Major Project - Existing Dam for the Project. A copy of the license application was filed with the Board. NID believes the license application contains all information required under Section 3856 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations in regards to contents of a complete application for a water quality certificate. Should NID amend its April 12, 2011 license application, NID will promptly provide to the Board a copy of the amended application, as required under § 3834 of the California Code of Regulations.

Based on conversations with Board staff, NID understands that the Board does not require a deposit or fee to be filed with this application for processing of the application for a water quality certificate.

NID intends to be the Lead Agency for the purpose of compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and will coordinate with the Board and other responsible agencies.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (530) 273-6185 or by e-mail at nelson@nid.dst.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT



Ron Nelson
General Manager