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May 15, 2019

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

FERC Project No. 2426-227 - South SWP Hydropower Filing of Updated Study Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

On August 1, 2016, pursuant to Sections (§) 5.5 and 5.6 of Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) (Licensees) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a Notice of Intent and a Pre-Application Document in support of the Licensees' intent to seek a new license for the South SWP Hydropower (Project), FERC Project Number 2426. The Licensees hold the existing license as joint licensees and are the current owners and operators of the Project. The existing license expires on January 31, 2022.

In compliance with 18 CFR § 5.15(f), the Licensees hereby file an Updated Study Report, which is an enclosure to this letter.

In compliance with 18 CFR § 5.15 (b) and 5.15 (f), the Licensees will meet with participants and FERC staff at the Hilton Garden Inn at 199 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Arcadia, California, at 9:00 AM on May 29, 2019. The purpose of this meeting is for the Licensees to answer questions about the results and status of the Relicensing Studies as described in this USR and to discuss proposals, if any, to modify FERC-approved studies or add new studies.

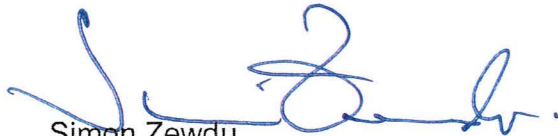
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If you have any questions about the Updated Study Report, please contact  
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Office at (916) 557-4554, or Simon Zewdu, LADWP's Manager of Regulatory  
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Sincerely,



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Enclosure