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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street Northeast  
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FERC Project No. 2426-227—South SWP Hydropower—Filing  
of Whitewater Boating Level 3 Controlled-Flow Boating Report

Dear Ms. Bose:

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) (Licensees) file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a Whitewater Boating Level 3 Controlled-Flow Boating Report in support of the Licensees' intent to seek a new license for the South SWP Hydropower, FERC Project Number 2426 (Project). 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.

On September 11, 2019, FERC issued a *Determination on Requests for Study Modifications and New Studies—South SWP Hydropower*. In its determination, FERC concluded a Level 3 controlled-flow whitewater boating study was necessary and directed the Licensees to conduct the study on Pyramid reach of Piru Creek. FERC required the results of the study to be submitted no later than April 3, 2020.

The enclosed report presents the study results from the Licensees Level 3 controlled-flow whitewater boating study. DWR appreciates FERC's review of this report.

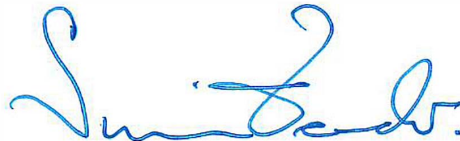
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If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, your staff may contact Jeremiah McNeil, DWR's Project Manager at (916) 557-4555 or your staff may contact Anton Sy, LADWP's Project Manager at (213) 367-2332.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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