

APPENDIX B

Information Sources

Appendix B provides a listing by resource area of sources of existing, relevant and reasonably available information found and reviewed by (*i.e.* Licensee may have received some material but is still in the process of reviewing it) the Yuba County Water Agency (Licensee or YCWA) during preparation of the Preliminary Information Package for relicensing of YCWA's Yuba River Development Project (Project). Licensee focused its search for documents on source documents; that is, documents that contained original source data and associated conclusions, interpretations and other information developed *de novo* by the author(s). Documents and sources of information that were generally avoided include: 1) general natural history descriptions (*e.g.*, general descriptions of species life cycles, ranges of occurrence, and behavior); 2) technology references (*e.g.*, manuals concerning development of models); 3) reviews and compendiums that do not contain source information, but oftentimes use another's information in an editorial fashion; 4) technical references such as general limnology text books; and 5) anecdotal information that can not be verified. In addition, management/policy documents were avoided except to the extent that they are used solely to describe agency management and policies that apply specifically to the Project Area.

The information is presented in Tables B1 through B14 included as Attachment B1 (in Microsoft Excel format) on compact disk (CD) to this appendix. The tables are organized by the following areas:

- Table B1 – River Basin Description
- Table B2 – Geology and Soils
- Table B3 – Water Resources
- Table B4 – Aquatic Resources
- Table B5 – Wildlife Resources
- Table B6 – Botanical Resources
- Table B7 – Wetlands, Riparian and Littoral Habitats
- Table B8 – Threatened and Endangered Species
- Table B9 – Recreation
- Table B10 – Land Use
- Table B11 – Aesthetic Resources
- Table B12 – Socio-economic Resources
- Table B13 – Cultural Resources
- Table B14 – Tribal Interests

Some documents provide relevant information for more than one resource area. These documents are repeated in the appropriate tables.

Each table includes three columns. The first column is labeled "References" and provides each reference as it appears in Section 7.13 of the Preliminary Information Package.

The second column, “Summary of Primary Topic(s),” provides a very brief summary of the relevant information in the source document for that resource area and includes key words. Note that the title of each table includes a list of the main key words used in the table, which are different for each resource area.

The third column (“Location of Document”) advises the reader where the source document can be found. In some cases, the source document can be found on the Internet, in which case the Website address of the document is listed. In some cases, the document is an article from a journal or periodical or report that Licensee has obtained or is otherwise a document in Licensee’s possession. Those documents can be obtained by a third party (at a reasonable cost for reproduction and postage) by contacting Licensee. Note that some sources of information are GIS files.

During preparation of the Preliminary Information package, Licensee identified some source documents that are considered “Confidential” for one or more reasons. Such documents are so indicated; however, the Licensee may not distribute such documents to a third party. Examples of such Confidential documents include GIS files or maps that contain the specific location of cultural sites, and reports that FERC considers contain Critical Energy Infrastructure Information. Those who wish copies of the information in these documents should contact the appropriate authorities.

Not all sources have been cited in Section 7 of this Preliminary Information Package. Some source documents that were found by Licensee upon further examination did not include relevant or otherwise useable information. However, to demonstrate due diligence, the documents are listed in this Appendix B.