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

SUBJECT: Yuba River Development Project
FERC Project No. 2246-058
Proposed Study Plan

Dear Secretary Bose:

On November 5, 2010, pursuant to Section (§) 5.6 of Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 18 CFR § 5.5, the Yuba County Water Agency's (YCWA or Licensee) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a Notice of Intent (NOI) to file an application (Major Project – Existing Dam) for a new license for the Yuba River Development Project, FERC Project No. 2246 (Project). At the same time, YCWA filed its Pre-Application Document (PAD) with FERC and distributed the PAD to Relicensing Participants. YCWA is the existing licensee, current owner and operator of the Project. The initial license for the Project was issued by the Federal Power Commission, FERC's predecessor, to YCWA on May 16, 1963, effective on May 1, 1963. The Federal Power Commission's May 6, 1966, Order Amending License changed the license's effective date to May 1, 1966, for a term ending on April 30, 2016.

In compliance with 18 CFR § 5.11, YCWA hereby e-files as an attachment to this letter the Proposed Study Plan.

YCWA will make this Proposed Study Plan available to appropriate federal and State of California resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations and unaffiliated members of the public likely to be interested in the proceeding.

YCWA looks forward to continuing its work with FERC and other interested parties on the relicensing. If you have any questions about this Proposed Study Plan, please contact me.

Sincerely,

YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY
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General Manager

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Enclosure: YCWA's Yuba River Development Project Proposed Study Plan

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