

COVER SHEET

- a. Title: Application for New License, Yuba River Development Project, FERC Project No. 2246
- b. Subject: Exhibit E, Environmental Report of Final License Application
- c. Lead Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- d. Abstract: On or about April 28, 2014, Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) a final application for a new license for YCWA's Yuba River Development Project (P-2246). The Project is located on the Yuba River, North Yuba River, Middle Yuba River and Oregon Creek, which is a tributary to the Middle Yuba River, in Yuba, Nevada and Sierra counties, California.
- The existing Project occupies 4,432.8 acres of federal land – 4,416.7 acres managed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service as parts of the Tahoe National Forest and Plumas National Forest; and 16.1 acres administered by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as part of Englebright Dam and Reservoir.
- At this time, YCWA proposes to continue to operate the Project as it has been operated historically, with certain modifications and additional measures.
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- f. Transmittal: This Exhibit E to relicense the Yuba River Development Project is made available to federal, state and local agencies, Native American tribes, non-governmental organizations, and members of the public on or about April 28, 2014, as required by Part 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 5.17.