

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.