

Application for a New License **Major Project – Existing Dam**

Initial Statement

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Yuba River Development Project
FERC Project No. 2246



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INITIAL STATEMENT

Before The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Application for a New License for a Major Project – Existing Dam

1.0 Introduction

The Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA, Licensee or Applicant) has prepared this Initial Statement, as part of its Application for a New Major License from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) for the Yuba River Development Project (Project), FERC Project Number 2246. The Project is located in part on United States lands managed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, as parts of the Tahoe and Plumas national forests, and on lands administered by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as parts of Englebright Reservoir and Dam.

This Initial Statement is prepared in conformance with Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Subchapter B (Regulations under the Federal Power Act), Part 5 (Integrated Licensing Process [ILP]). In particular, this Initial Statement conforms to the regulations in 18 C.F.R. Section (§) 4.51(a), which pertain to the contents of an Initial Statement, and in 18 C.F.R. Section 5.18(a), which requires, in part, that the Application for a New License include certain general information. This application is being filed under the ILP, as defined by 18 C.F.R. Section 5.18.

2.0 Applicant and Requested Term of New License

YCWA formally applies to the Commission for a new license for the Project, a water power project, as described in the attached exhibits. 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.

On November 5, 2010, YCWA filed with FERC a Notice of Intent to File an Application for a New License for the Project on or before April 30, 2014.

YCWA proposes to continue operating the Project for the next 50 years with one modification to an existing generation facility (i.e., the addition of a tailwater depression system to New Colgate Powerhouse), the addition of a new flood control outlet to New Bullards Bar Reservoir, and the adoption of the resource management measures proposed in its license application.

A new 50-year license is requested for the Project because YCWA anticipates incurring substantial expenses for modifications to its generation facility, the addition of the flood control outlet, and implementing protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures, including constructing and refurbishing recreation facilities and access roads thereto during the next license term.

3.0 Location of the Project

The location of the Project is:

State:	California
Township or nearby town:	City of Marysville
Counties:	Yuba, Nevada, and Sierra
Stream or other body of water:	Yuba River; Middle Yuba River; North Yuba River; and Oregon Creek, a tributary to the Middle Yuba River

4.0 Applicant's Name, Business Address and Telephone Number

YCWA's physical address, mailing address and telephone number are:

Yuba County Water Agency
1220 F Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Tel: (530) 741-5000
www.ycwa.com

5.0 Applicant's Authorized Agent

The exact name, business address and telephone number of the person authorized to act for YCWA as an agent for this Application for a New License are:

Curt Aikens
General Manager
Yuba County Water Agency
1220 F Street
Marysville, CA 95901
Tel: (530) 741-5000
caikens@ycwa.com

6.0 Applicant's Organizational Status

Established in 1959 by the Yuba County Water Agency Act (West's California Water Code App., §§ 84-1 – 84-28) and headquartered in Marysville, California, YCWA is a public agency governed by a seven-member Board of Directors consisting of the five members of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors and two members elected from districts that together encompass Yuba County. YCWA was created "*for the purpose of accomplishing a function of statewide importance.*" (YCWA Act, § 1, West's California Water Code App., § 84-1). YCWA has the power to: 1) "*control the flood and storm waters of the agency and the flood and storm waters of streams that have their sources outside of the agency, which streams and flood waters flow into the agency, and to conserve such waters for the beneficial and useful purposes of said agency;*" 2) "*do any and every lawful act necessary in order that sufficient water may be available for any present and future beneficial use;*" and 3) "*develop hydroelectric power to the extent that such power can be developed in connection with the construction and operation of its projects.*" (YCWA Act, §§ 4, 4.1 & 4.2; West's California Water Code App., §§ 84-4, 84-4.1 & 84-4.2.)

7.0 Pertinent Statutory and Regulatory Requirements of the State of California

The statutory or regulatory requirements of California, the State in which the Project is located, that may affect the Project with respect to: 1) bed and banks; 2) appropriation, diversion, and use of water for power purposes; 3) right to engage in the business of developing, transmitting, and distributing power; and 4) any other business necessary to accomplish the purposes of the license under the Federal Power Act, are:

- California Fish and Game Code Sections 1600-1616 – Require that parties notify the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Cal Fish and Wildlife) and follow the prescribed requirements before substantially changing or using any material from any streambed.
- California Water Code Sections 1200-1831 – Specify requirements and procedures for appropriation and use of water for power purposes.
- California Water Code Section 13160; Title 23, California Code of Regulations Sections 3855-3861 – California Water Code Section 13160 designates California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) as the state water pollution control agency for Federal Water Pollution Control Act and any other federal act. Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Sections 3855-3861 specify requirements and procedures for applications for water quality certificates required under federal law.
- California Water Code Sections 6075-6157 – Specify powers of the California Division of Safety of Dams (CDSOD) and specify requirements and procedures for the inspection and maintenance of dams.

The steps which YCWA has taken or plans to take to comply with each of the laws cited above are described below.

- YCWA will submit a notification to Cal Fish and Wildlife under California Fish and Game Code Section 1602 if any new construction work in any streambed is required for the Project.
- YCWA already has the water rights necessary to operate the Project.
- YCWA will file an application for a Water Quality Certificate with the SWRCB within 60 days after the date that FERC issues a notice that YCWA's Application for New License is Ready for Environmental Analysis [18 C.F.R. § 5.23(b)(1)].
- YCWA cooperates, and will continue to cooperate, with CDSOD on annual inspections of Project dams.

8.0 Proprietary Rights Necessary to Construct, Operate and Maintain the Project

YCWA owns all existing Project facilities and has the necessary proprietary rights, title and interest in lands and water to operate and maintain the Project. No Project facilities (other than recreational facilities) are federally-owned or operated. YCWA has the necessary proprietary rights, title and interest in lands and water to construct the proposed new flood control outlet at New Bullards Bar Reservoir, new tailwater depression system at New Colgate Powerhouse, and new recreation facilities.

9.0 Counties, Cities, Other Political Subdivisions and Indian Tribes Affected by the Project

The name and mailing address of the counties in which the Project is located are:

County of Nevada
Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959-8600

County of Sierra
Board of Supervisors
100 Courthouse Square, Suite 11
Downieville, CA 95936

County of Yuba
Board of Supervisors
215 Fifth Street
Marysville, CA 95901-5737

The Project is not located within any designated cities, towns or subdivisions, nor is a Project dam located within 15 miles of any city or town with a population of 5,000 or more.

The Project passes water through the federally-owned Englebright Reservoir, which is located on the Yuba River near the City of Marysville. However, none of the Yuba River Development Project facilities are integral parts of Englebright Dam; the Project's Narrows 2 Power Conduit and Narrows 2 Powerhouse, the most downstream Project facilities, are not connected or attached to Englebright Dam in any way, nor do they intersect the dam in any way (e.g., the powerhouse power tunnel and penstock do not pass through the dam).

Englebright Dam, which is about 260 ft high and forms Englebright Reservoir, was constructed by the California Debris Commission in 1941. The dam and the surrounding land are owned by the United States. When the California Debris Commission was decommissioned in 1986, administration of Englebright Dam and Reservoir passed to the USACE. The primary purpose of the dam is to trap and contain sediment derived from extensive historic hydraulic mining operations in the Yuba River watershed. Englebright Reservoir is about 9 miles long with a surface area of 815 acres. Englebright Reservoir when first constructed had a gross water storage capacity of 70,000 acre-feet (ac-ft); however, due to sediment capture, the gross water storage capacity today is approximately 50,000 ac-ft.

The Project does not use any other federal facilities or any State of California facilities. No irrigation districts own or operate facilities within the Project.

The Project is located within the vicinities of the following irrigation district areas, planning/zoning areas, and similar special purpose political subdivision areas:

Brophy Water District¹
Manager
1190 Civic Center Boulevard
Yuba City, CA 95993

Browns Valley Irrigation District¹
Manager
Post Office Box 6
Browns Valley, CA 95918

Cordua Irrigation District¹
Manager
Post Office Box 1111
Marysville, CA 95901

Dry Creek Mutual Water Company¹
Manager
Post Office Box 813
Wheatland, CA 95692

Hallwood Irrigation District¹
Manager
Post Office Box 1349
Marysville, CA 95901

**Nevada County Local Agency
Formation Commission**
Executive Officer
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

¹ YCWA Member Unit

Nevada County Resource Center
Manager & Bear River Watershed
Coordinator
113 Presley Way, Suite 1
Grass Valley, CA 95945-5846

Nevada Irrigation District
Manager
1036 West Main Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945-5424

Ramirez Water District¹
Manager
1528 Starr Drive, S-A
Yuba City, CA 95993

**Sierra County Local Agency
Formation Commission**
Executive Officer
Post Office Box 530
Downieville, CA 95936

Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Executive Director
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603

South Yuba Water District¹
Manager
Post Office Box 8
Rio Oso, CA 95677

South Feather Water and Power
General Manager
Post Office Box 581
2310 Oro-Quincy Highway
Oroville, CA 95965

Wheatland Water District¹
Manager
Post Office Box 404
Wheatland, CA 95962

**Yuba County Local Agency
Formation Commission**
Commission Clerk
825 Ninth Street, Suite B
Marysville, CA 95901

Yuba County Resource Center
Conservation District Director
1511 Butte House Road, Suite B
Yuba City, CA 95993

Yuba County Water Agency
General Manager
1220 F Street
Marysville, CA 95901

YCWA pumps approximately 6 ac-ft of water each year directly from New Bullards Bar Reservoir to supply water to the YCWA's Cottage Creek Water Treatment Plant for use at the Project's recreational facilities adjacent to the reservoir. No other parties divert water directly from the Project facilities or features for irrigation or domestic water uses. However, after water is used for power generation at Project facilities, water may be diverted downstream for other uses such as power, irrigation and domestic water supply.

The Project is not located within any federal special purpose political subdivision.

In addition to the parties noted above, YCWA has reason to believe that the following political subdivision in the general area of the Project would likely be interested in or affected by this relicensing:

City of Marysville

Mayor
Post Office Box 150
Marysville, CA 95901-0150

The Project is not located within or adjacent to an Indian tribe reservation.

Indian tribes that may be affected by the Project are listed below. By including this list here, YCWA does not imply that any tribe listed below will be interested in the Yuba River Development Project relicensing, or that tribes not included in this list would not be interested in the relicensing.

**Concow Maidu Tribe of
Mooretown Rancheria**

Chairperson
#1 Alverda Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

**Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu
Indians**

Chairperson
1940 Feather River Blvd, Suite B
Oroville, CA 95965

**Greenville Rancheria of Maidu
Indians**

Chairperson
Post Office Box 279
Greenville, CA 95947-0279

**Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico
Rancheria**

Director of OEPP
125 Mission Ranch Blvd.
Chico, CA 95926

**Nisenan/Maidu Tribe of Nevada
City Rancheria**

Chairperson
Post Office Box 825
Nevada City, CA 95959

Nisenan/Maidu

April Moore
19630 Placer Hills Road
Colfax, CA 95713-9617

**Pakan-Yani Band of Strawberry
Valley Rancheria**

Chairperson
Rea Cichocki
1540 Strader Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95815

**Todd Valley Miwok-Maidu
Cultural Foundation**

Cultural Representative
Post Office Box 1490
Foresthill, CA 95631-1490

T'Si-akim Maidu
Chairperson
Post Office Box 1316
Colfax, CA 95713-1316

**Tyme Maidu Tribe of Berry Creek
Rancheria**
Chairperson
5 Tyme Way
Oroville, CA 95966

United Auburn Indian Community
Chairperson
10720 Indian Hill Road
Auburn, CA 95603

**Washoe Tribe of Nevada &
California**
Chairperson
919 U.S. Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410-8968

YCWA will include the parties above on the Yuba River Development Project relicensing Contact List, and will make a copy of the Application for New License, including Exhibit G maps, available to each party listed above, or their designee.

10.0 Federal, State and Local Agencies That May Be Interested in the Project

YCWA believes the following federal, State of California, and local agencies might be interested in the Yuba River Development Project relicensing. By including this list here, YCWA does not imply that these agencies will be interested in the Yuba River Development Project relicensing or that agencies not included in this list would not be interested in the relicensing.

Federal Agencies

**Advisory Council on Historic
Preservation, Project Review**
Old Post Office Building
1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Ste 803
Washington, D.C. 20004

**California Bay-Delta Authority,
Upper Yuba River Studies
Program**
Program Manager
650 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814-95814

**Federal Emergency Management
Agency**
Regional Office
1111 Broadway, Suite 1200
Oakland, CA 94607-4052

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Chief – Regulatory Branch
Sacramento District
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2922

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
Area Director – Pacific Regional
Office
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825-1885

**U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency**
Regional Director
Pacific Southwest Regional Office
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3922

**U. S. Geological Survey, California
Water Science Center**
Director
6000 J Street, Placer Hall
Sacramento, CA 95819-2605

**U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Forest Service, Regional
Hydropower Assistance Team**
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8-200
Sacramento, CA 95814-4700

**U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Forest Service, Plumas National
Forest**
Forest Supervisor
159 Lawrence Street
Post Office Box 11500
Quincy, CA 95971-6025

**U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Forest Service, Tahoe National
Forest**
Forest Supervisor
631 Coyote Street
Nevada City, CA 95959-2250

**U.S. Department of Commerce,
National Marine Fisheries
Service**
Southwest Region
501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 420
Long Beach, CA 90802-4213

**U.S. Department of Interior,
Bureau of Land Management**
Field Manager - Mother Lode Field
Office
5152 Hillside Circle
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

**U.S. Department of Interior,
Bureau of Reclamation**
Director - Mid Pacific Regional
Office
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, CA 95825-1898

**U.S. Department of Interior,
Fish and Wildlife Service**
Branch Chief – Energy and Power
2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605
Sacramento, CA 95825-1846

**U.S. Department of Interior,
Fish and Wildlife Service**
Anadromous Fish Restoration
Program
Habitat Restoration Coordinator
850 Guild Avenue, Suite 105
Stockton, CA 95240

**U.S. Department of Interior,
National Park Service**
Pacific West Region - Outdoor
Recreation Planner
333 Bush Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94104-2828

State of California Agencies

**California Environmental
Protection Agency, Regional
Water Quality Control Board**
Central Valley Region
Executive Officer
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

**California Natural Resources
Agency, Department of Fish and
Wildlife**
Manager – Region 2
1701 Nimbus Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-4503

**California Natural Resources
Agency, Department of Parks
and Recreation**
Division of Boating and Waterways
Director
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

**California Natural Resources
Agency, Department of Water
Resources**
1416 9th Street
Post Office Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 95814-5511

**California State Transportation
Agency, Department of
Transportation**
Director – District 3
703 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901

**California Environmental
Protection Agency, State Water
Resources Control Board**
Section 401 Coordinator
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Post Office Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2048

**California Natural Resources
Agency, Department of Forestry
and Fire Protection**
Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit
13760 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA 95603-3236

**California Natural Resources
Agency, Department of Parks
and Recreation**
Office of Historic Preservation
State Historic Preservation Office
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Post Office Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**California Natural Resources
Agency, Department of Water
Resources**
Division of Safety of Dams
1416 9th Street
Post Office Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 95814-5511

Local Agencies

**Sierra County Department of
Planning**
Director
101 Courthouse Square
Post Office Box 530
Downieville, CA 96118

Yuba County Planning Department
Director
915 Eight Street, Suite 123
Marysville, CA 95901

YCWA will include the parties above on the Yuba River Development Project relicensing Contact List, and will make a copy of the Application for New License, including Exhibit G maps, available to each party listed above, or their designee.

**11.0 Businesses, Non-Governmental Organizations and
Members of the Public That May Be Interested in the
Project**

For informational purposes, YCWA provides to the FERC the following list of businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and members of the public that have specifically asked YCWA to include them on the Yuba River Development Project Contact List, or that YCWA has reason to believe might be interested in the relicensing. By including this list here, YCWA does not imply that each party will be interested in the Yuba River Development Project relicensing, or that businesses, NGOs or members of the public not included in this list would not be interested in the relicensing.

American Rivers
California Regional Director
432 Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959-2422

American Whitewater
Conservation Director
4 Baroni Drive
Chico, CA 95928-4314

**California Hydropower Reform
Coalition**
Director
436 14th Street, Suite 801
Oakland, CA 94612-2726

California Trout
Executive Director
360 Pine Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94104

**California Sportfishing Protection
Alliance**
Director
1248 East Oak Avenue, #D
Woodland, CA 95776

**Dobbins-Oregon House Action
Committee**
Post Office Box 703
Oregon House, CA 95962

Environmental Advocates

19555 Burning Bush Road
Nevada City, CA 95959

Environmental Defense Fund

San Francisco Office
123 Mission Street, 28th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105-1551

Federation of Fly Fishers

Northern California Council
Post Office Box 1017
Meadow Vista, CA 95722-1017

Foothills Water Network

Coordinator
Post Office Box 573
Coloma, CA 95613

Friends of the River

Executive Director
1418 20th Street, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95811

Natural Heritage Institute

Director of NHI Legal Services
100 Pine Street, Suite 1550
San Francisco, CA 94111

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Director, Hydro Relicensing
Mail Code N11D
245 Market Street, Rm. 1147
San Francisco, CA 94105-0001

Sierra Club

Mother Lode Chapter
Chapter Chair
909 12th Street, Suite 202
Sacramento, CA 95814-2700

Sierra Nevada Alliance

Executive Director
Post Office Box 7989
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158-7989

South Yuba River Citizens League

Executive Director
216 Main Street
Nevada City, CA 95959-2509

The Bay Institute of San Francisco

350 Bay Street, #100 PMB 316
San Francisco, CA 94133

Trout Unlimited

CA Hydropower Coordinator
1808B 5th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710-1915

YCWA will include the parties above on the Yuba River Development Project Relicensing Contact List, and will make a copy of the Application for New License, including Exhibit G, available to each party listed above, or their designee.

12.0 Readily Accessible, Reviewable and Reproducible Information

This Application for New License, as well as other information required under 18 C.F.R. Section 5.2(b), is available to businesses, NGOs and members of the public for inspection, review and reproduction (at a reasonable cost of reproduction and postage) during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) at YCWA's place of business; that is:

Yuba County Water Agency
1220 F Street
Marysville, CA 95901

The public is instructed to contact Mr. Curt Aikens, or his designee, by telephone at (530) 741-5000 to make an appointment to review the information.

As required by 18 C.F.R. Section 5.2(b), a copy of this Application for New License is available at the following public library in the Project region:

Yuba County Public Library
303 2nd Street
Marysville, CA 95901-6011

To facilitate the distribution of documents and information regarding the Yuba River Development Project Relicensing, YCWA maintains a Yuba River Development Project Relicensing Website at <http://www.ycwa.relicensing.com>. Information and Relicensing documents (except for excessively large documents) including this Application for New License are available in portable document format (*.PDF) on the Website.

13.0 Notice of Availability of Application

As required by 18 C.F.R. Section 5.17(d)(2), YCWA will publish a notice of the availability of this Final Application for New License twice within 14 days of the date it is filed with FERC in the following newspapers of general circulation:

The Appeal Democrat
1530 Ellis Lake Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
Tel: (530) 749-4700

The Mountain Messenger
Post Office Drawer A
Downieville, CA 95936
Tel: (530) 289-3262

A copy of the publication is attached. YCWA will promptly file with FERC proof of publication.

14.0 Exhibits

The exhibits that are filed as part of this Application for New License are:

- Exhibit A – Project Description
- Exhibit B – Project Operations and Resource Utilization
- Exhibit C – Construction History and Proposed Construction Schedule
- Exhibit D – Statement of Costs and Financing
- Exhibit E – Environmental Report

- Exhibit F – General Design Drawings
- Exhibit G – Project Maps
- Exhibit H – Miscellaneous Material

The foregoing Initial Statement and attached exhibits are hereby made part of this Final Application for New License.

SUBSCRIPTION AND VERIFICATION

This application for new license is executed in the State of California, City of Marysville, and County of Yuba by Curt Aikens, General Manager of the Yuba County Water Agency, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the contents of this application for new license are true to the best of his knowledge or belief, and signs the application this 21 day of April 2014.

YUBA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

By: Curt Aikens
Curt Aikens, General Manager
1220 F St., Marysville, CA 95901

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 21 date of April, 2014 by Curt Aikens proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Lorraine Daggett
Lorraine Daggett, Notary Public
In and for the County of Yuba,
State of California



My commission expires August 11, 2017

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ATTACHMENT 1

Draft Public Notice to Be Placed by the YCWA in Local Periodicals Twice Within 14 days of YCWA Filing the Final License Application for New License with FERC

**Announcement of Filing of Application
Before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
for a New License Major Project – Existing Dam
for the
Yuba River Development Project**

Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) owns and operates the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)-licensed Yuba River Development Project, a water power project in Yuba, Sierra and Nevada counties, California, on the Yuba River; Middle Yuba River; North Yuba River; and Oregon Creek, a tributary to the Middle Yuba River. The Project is composed of three developments – New Bullards Bar Minimum Flow, New Colgate and Narrows 2. The current FERC license for the Project expires on April 30, 2016.

On or about April 30, 2014, YCWA applied to FERC for a New License for a Major Project – Existing Dam. The Application describes the Project facilities, Project operation, estimated costs related to continued operations, and general information. The Application also includes a description of environmental and recreational resources in the vicinity of the Project; an assessment of potential adverse environmental impacts associated with continued Project operation and maintenance; and YCWA’s proposed resource management measures to protect and enhance environmental and recreation resources, and mitigate any Project impacts.

As required by 18 C.F.R. Section 5.2(b), at this time YCWA announces the availability for inspection and reproduction of the Application. The Application has been made available in electronic format to pertinent resource agencies and Native American Tribes, and a paper copy is available for inspection and reproduction during regular business hours at the Public Library in Marysville and at YCWA’s office at 1220 F Street, Marysville, CA (tel: 530-741-5000). The Application is also available on YCWA’s Relicensing Website at www.ycwa-relicensing.com. A copy of the Application may also be obtained upon request from YCWA after reasonable reimbursement to YCWA for postage and reproduction.

Upon acceptance of the Application for filing, FERC will publish notices soliciting additional public participation.

Questions regarding this notice should be addressed to Curt Aikens, General Manager, at (530) 741-5000.

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