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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
888 – 1st Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426-0001

**Subject: Yuba River Development Project
FERC Project No. 2246-065
Errata to Amended Final License Application**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On June 2, 2017, the Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA), as owner and operator of the Yuba River Development Project (Project), FERC Project Number 2246, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC and Commission) an Amended Application for a New License Major Project – Existing Dam (Amended FLA), pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Section 5.17.

This letter files with the Commission certain errata to YCWA's Amended FLA. Each erratum is shown on Attachment 1 to this letter. The errata do not change any conclusions by YCWA in its Amended FLA or significantly affect YCWA proposed conditions for inclusion in a new license. Erratum #2 makes a minor change to YCWA's Proposed Condition AR9, *Control Project Ramping and Flow Fluctuations Downstream of Englebright Dam*.¹ Errata #3 and #4 make minor changes to YCWA Proposed Condition RR1, *Implement Recreation Facilities Plan*.² Erratum #5 makes minor changes to YCWA's Proposed Condition RR3, *Provide Whitewater Boating Downstream of Our House Diversion Dam*.³

Since Errata #3 and #4 make very minor changes to the Recreation Facilities Plan, which is an implementation plan on which YCWA and the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, reached agreement, Attachment 2 to this letter contains the corrected (i.e., clean version) Recreation Facilities Plan. YCWA understands that the Forest Service is in agreement with the changes to the Recreation Facilities Plan and with the changes to Condition RR3. YCWA

¹ Erratum#2 clarifies that flow fluctuations referred to in the condition are on a daily basis.

² Errata #3 and #4 make minor changes in the Recreation Facilities Plan. Erratum #3 corrects an error in the total tank storage capacity outside of the treatment plant from 43,000 gallons to 33,000 gallons. Erratum #4 notes that the Madrone Cove Boat-in Campground is on National Forest System (NFS) Lands, not YCWA Lands.

³ Erratum #5 clarifies that the time of days stated in the condition are Pacific Time Zone. This change was requested by the Forest Service.

requests FERC replace the Recreation Facilities Plan in Attachment E4 of YCWA Amended FLA with the Recreation Facilities Plan in Attachment 2 of this letter.

Errata #6 through #42 affect the Applicant-Prepared Draft Biological Assessment (APDBA) in Exhibit E of the Amended FLA and Errata #43 through #79 affect the Applicant-Prepared Draft Essential Fish Habitat Assessment (APDEFH Assessment) in Exhibit E of the Amended FLA. The changes are minor and due to two factors: 1) correction in a few Yuba River Index (YRI) water year type designations; and 2) correction in the denominator for percent of maximum weighted usable area. For clarity, Attachment 3 of this letter includes the revised pages of the APDBA and APDEFH Assessment showing the changes in redline/strikeout.

If you have any questions regarding these errata, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Curt Aikens
General Manager

Attachments: 1. YCWA Errata to the June 2, 2017 Amended FLA.
 2. Recreation Facilities Plan
 3. Errata to APDBA and APDEFH Assessment Pages Shown in
 Redline/Strikeout

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