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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Environmental Document Transmittal for the Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project SCH# 2019069104 Plumas County

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) has reviewed the "Notice of Availability of the Draft CEQA Supplement to the FERC Final EIS for the Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project" which describes project modifications related to the Federal Energy Regulating Commission's relicensing process.

Portions of the described modifications may be subject to State jurisdiction for dam safety. Preliminary plans should be submitted to DSOD so that DSOD can determine whether the work will be jurisdictional.

If any portion of the work is subject to DSOD jurisdiction, an application (or applications), together with plans, specifications, and the appropriate filing fee must be filed with DSOD for the work. All dam safety related issues must be resolved prior to approval of the application, and the work must be performed under the direction of a civil engineer registered in California. Erik Malvick, our Design Engineering Branch Chief, is responsible for the application process and can be reached at (916) 565-7840.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact Area Engineer Robert Curry at (916) 565-7816 or me at (916) 565-7813.

Sincerely,

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