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La Grange Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project No. 14581-002 - California

Kimberly D Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington DC 20426

Subject: La Grange Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 14581-002
Application for Original License E-Filed October 11, 2017
Proof of Newspaper Publication of Public Notice of Filing

Dear Secretary Bose:

In accordance with 18 CFR 5.17(d)(2), Turlock Irrigation District ("TID") and Modesto Irrigation District ("MID"), (collectively, the "Districts"), are submitting proof of newspaper publication of the Public Notice of Filing of the Districts' Application for Original License with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") on October 11, 2017.

The Districts published notices in The Modesto Bee (Stanislaus County) and in The Union Democrat (Tuolumne County). These public notices were published on October 11, 2017 and October 18, 2017. Declaration/Affidavit of Publications from both newspapers are enclosed.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Steve Boyd'.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anna Brathwaite'.

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Enclosures: (1) The Modesto Bee Declaration of Publication
(2) The Union Democrat Affidavit of Publication

**DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION
(C.C.P. S2015.5)**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident Of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of Eighteen years, and not a party to or interested In the above entitle matter. I am a printer and Principal clerk of the publisher of THE MODESTO BEE, printed in the City of MODESTO, County of STANISLAUS, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of STANISLAUS, State of California, Under the date of February 25, 1951, Action No. 46453; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue there of on the following dates, to wit:

Oct 11, 2017, Oct 18, 2017

Public Notice of the La Grange Final License Application

On October 11, 2017, Turlock Irrigation District (TID) and Modesto Irrigation District (MID) (collectively, the Districts) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) their Final License Application (FLA) for an original license for the 4.7-MW La Grange Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 14581.

The La Grange Hydroelectric Project is located on the Tuolumne River near the border of Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties in central California. The proposed FERC Project Boundary extends from river mile (RM) 51.9 to approximately RM 54.1. The Project facilities associated with hydroelectric generation consist of (1) the La Grange Diversion Dam (LGDD) and a two-mile long impoundment, (2) two penstock intakes, two sluice gates and sluice gate channel, a powerhouse, excavated tailrace, and substation on the south side of the river, and (3) the side-hill release gates, associated Tainter gates, and the channel leading from the Tainter gates to the side-hill release gates on the north side of the river.

The license application contains the information and exhibits required by FERC's regulations for a Minor Water Power Project, 5 Megawatts or Less. The license application is the culmination of nearly four years of working with a broad group of interested parties that went well beyond the basic requirements of FERC's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) and involved the completion of a robust study program and the conduct of numerous technical workshops.

A copy of the license application is available for review and inspection online at <http://lagrange-licensing.com/default.aspx>. Arrangements for reviewing the application in person during normal business hours at TID's office located at 333 E. Canal Drive, Turlock, CA 95380 should be made by contacting Michelle Reimers at 209-883-8530. Please contact Melissa Williams at 209-526-7390 to make arrangements to review the application at MID's office located at 1231 11th Street, Modesto, CA 95354. An electronic copy of the license application is also available for viewing at the Stanislaus County Libraries in Modesto, CA (1500 I Street) and Turlock, CA (550 Minaret Avenue); and at the Tuolumne County Library in Sonora, CA (480 Greenley Road).

Pub Dates Oct. 11; Oct. 18

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury That the foregoing is true and correct and that This declaration was executed at

MODESTO, California on

October 18th, 2017

(By Electronic Facsimile Signature)

Cynthia A. Williams

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

I, **Jan Fuller**, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the county aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of

The Union Democrat

a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Sonora, County of Tuolumne, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Tuolumne, State of California, under the date of March 21, 1952, case number 7594; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

Acct Name: la grange li MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Legal Description: Public Notice of the La Grange Final License Application

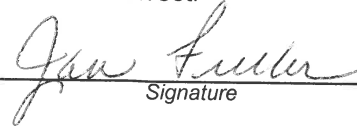
On October 11, 2017, Turlock Irrigation Dila grange li

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Sonora, California, this 18 day of October, 2017.


Signature

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The La Grange Hydroelectric Project is located on the Tuolumne River near the border of Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties in central California. The proposed FERC Project Boundary extends from river mile (RM) 51.9 to approximately RM 54.1. The Project facilities associated with hydroelectric generation consist of (1) the La Grange Diversion Dam (d.500) and intakes, two side gates and sluice gate channel, a powerhouse, excavated tailrace, and substation on the south side of the river, and (2) the side-hill release gates, associated Tailner gates, and the channel leading from the Tailner gates to the side-hill release gates on the north side of the river.

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Publication Dates: October 11 & 18, 2017
The Union Democrat, Sonora, CA 95370

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COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE