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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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**Subject: La Grange Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 14581
Filing of Supplemental Information: Communication Record Confirming
Project is Outside California's Coastal Zone Boundary and Submittal of
Errata to the Appendix E of the Feasibility of Successfully Introducing
Anadromous Fish into the Upper Tuolumne River Basin: Upper Tuolumne
River Spring-Run Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Spawning Gravel Study
(January 2018) filed with the Commission on March 15, 2018**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District (collectively, the Districts), jointly own the La Grange Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 14581) located on the Tuolumne River in California. Please find in Enclosure I a communication record confirming that the La Grange Hydroelectric Project is located outside California's coastal zone boundary.

Additionally, on March 15, 2018, the Districts filed with FERC Reply Comments to Licensing Participants' Comments on the La Grange Hydroelectric Project Final License Application: Attachment C - Feasibility of Successfully Introducing Anadromous Fish into the Upper Tuolumne River Basin, Appendix E: Upper Tuolumne River Spring-Run Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Spawning Gravel Study. Since the filing of that study, corrections have been identified. Enclosure II is an errata providing the necessary corrections.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact the undersigned at the addresses and telephone numbers listed below.

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Enclosure: Enclosure I: Communication Record Confirming the Project is Outside
California's Coastal Zone Boundary

Enclosure II: Errata to the Districts' March 15, 2018 Reply Comments to
Licensing Participants' Comments on the La Grange Hydroelectric Project Final
License Application: Attachment C - the Feasibility of Successfully Introducing
Anadromous Fish into the Upper Tuolumne River Basin, Appendix E: Upper
Tuolumne River Spring-Run Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Spawning Gravel
Study

Communication Record

Date: Monday, September 24, 2018

Project: Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project (P-2299) and La Grange Hydroelectric Project (P-14581)

To: Consultation Record

From: Jenna Borovansky, HDR

Subject: CZMA Consistency for the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project (P-2299) and La Grange Hydroelectric Project (P-14581)

On June 21, 2018, Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District (collectively, the Districts), submitted a May 29, 2018 email from Mr. Mark Delaplaine, California Coastal Commission, confirming that the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project and the La Grange Hydroelectric Project are outside of the California Coastal zone, would not affect the coastal zone, and are not subject to California coastal program review. He copied the email to Mr. Steve Goldbeck with the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC).

It is the Districts' understanding that the BCDC only regulates activities in the San Francisco Bay or within 100 feet of the shoreline (<http://www.bcdc.ca.gov/permits/>). I left a message with Mr. Goldbeck to confirm this jurisdiction and confirm the BCDC had no issues with the concurrence email provided by Mr. Delaplaine in May 2018. By return voicemail on September 12, 2018, Mr. Goldbeck confirmed this understanding that the Tuolumne River is outside of the BCDC's jurisdiction and the BCDC has no issues with the Don Pedro and La Grange Hydroelectric Projects.

UPPER TUOLUMNE RIVER SPRING-RUN CHINOOK SALMON AND STEELHEAD SPAWNING GRAVEL STUDY (JANUARY 2018)¹ ERRATA

1. The opening sentence of Section 5.3 (page 5-9) states, “The ratios of spawning gravel area at a simulated flow (A_i) to spawning gravel area at 130 cfs (A_{130}) for spring-run Chinook salmon and steelhead within the three instream flow study sites are summarized in Figure 5.2-5.”

Replace with the following:

“The ratios of spawning gravel area at a simulated flow (A_i) to spawning gravel area at 130 cfs (A_{130}) for spring-run Chinook salmon and steelhead within the three instream flow study sites are summarized in Figure **5.3-1**.”

2. Table 5.3-1 (page 5-10) Footnote 1 states “Criteria used to determine gravel suitability for Spring-run Chinook: $D_{50}=10-46$ mm...” The gravel suitability criteria indicated (i.e., 10-46mm) is a typographical error and does not affect any analyses or results in the study report.

Replace with the following:

“Criteria used to determine gravel suitability for Spring-run Chinook: $D_{50}=11-78$ mm...”

¹ Full Reference: Turlock Irrigation District and Modesto Irrigation District (TID/MID). 2018. Feasibility of Successfully Introducing Anadromous Fish into the Upper Tuolumne River Basin. Appendix E: Upper Tuolumne River Spring-run Chinook Salmon and Steelhead Spawning Gravel Study. Prepared by Stillwater Sciences. January 2018.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service lists compiled by the Secretary in these proceedings, in accordance with Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 9th day of October, 2018.

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