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

SUBJECT: Don Pedro Project
FERC Project No. 2299
Revised Study Plan

Dear Secretary Bose:

Turlock Irrigation District (TID) and Modesto Irrigation District (MID) (collectively, the Districts), co-licensees of the Don Pedro Project, herewith file their Revised Study Plan (RSP) in accordance with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) regulations at 18 CFR § 5.13. The current license for the Project expires on April 30, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 5.11 of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR § 5.11, the Districts filed their Proposed Study Plan (PSP) document with the Commission on July 25, 2011 and distributed the PSP to interested agencies and stakeholders for review and comment. In addition, pursuant to 18 CFR § 5.11(e), the Districts held an initial meeting at MID's offices in Modesto, California, on August 23 and 24, 2011, and held additional monthly meetings and/or conference calls with relicensing participants in September, October, and November 2011.

The monthly meetings served to help clarify the Districts' PSP and resolve many of the outstanding issues between and among the relicensing participants. The Updated Study Plan (USP) filed by the Districts on October 14, 2011 documents the results of the effort to develop consensus-based study plans. Relicensing participants provided comments on the Districts' study plans on or before October 24, 2011.

During the October 4, 2011 relicensing participants' meeting, the Districts committed to helping relicensing participants develop their own libraries of existing aquatic information available for the lower Tuolumne River and cited in the Pre-Application Document. The Districts plan to provide these documents under separate cover by January 17, 2012. By providing these documents early in the study process, relicensing participants can begin to prepare for the initial workshop planned for Study W&AR-5 Salmonid Population Information Integration and Synthesis Study Plan in April 2012.

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The Districts will make this RSP available to appropriate federal and State of California resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations and members of the public likely to be interested in the proceeding. Pursuant to Section 18 CFR § 5.13(b) of the Commission's regulations, any comments on the RSP must be filed with FERC within fifteen (15) days of the Districts' filing of this RSP, that is, by December 7, 2011. Issuances of the Commission's Study Plan Determination should then be anticipated by December 23, 2011.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned at the address or telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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