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October 22, 2014

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

By electronic filing

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

Subject: Rugraw, LLC
Lassen Lodge Hydroelectric Project, P-12496-002
Notice of Intervention of the Department of the Interior
Request for Additions to Service List

Dear Ms. Bose:

Enclosed for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the above-captioned proceeding, please find the original of the Notice of Intervention of the Department of the Interior.

The intervention notice contains the Department's additions to the Service List for this Project. **Please ensure that the requested names are added so that the Department is fully apprised of issuances and filings concerning this Project.**

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Clementine Josephson
Acting Regional Solicitor

Kerry O'Hara
Assistant Regional Solicitor

Enclosure

cc: Service List, Project No. 12496-002
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, DOI

**BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Rugraw, LLC)	
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Application for Original License)	
)	P-12496-002
Lassen Lodge Hydroelectric Project)	
South Fork Battle Creek)	
Tehama County, California)	
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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

In response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (Commission) August 28, 2014, Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests, and as provided in Rule 214(a)(2) of the Commission’s procedural regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), the Department of the Interior (Department) hereby files its Notice of Intervention in the above-entitled application for an original license for the Lassen Lodge Hydroelectric Project (Project). The Department intervenes in this proceeding for the purpose of becoming a party. Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), the Department of the Interior’s Notice of Intervention, filed within the timing requirements set forth in the Commission’s August 28, 2014, Notice, entitles the Department and its component bureaus to party status in this proceeding.

The proposed Project would be located at the South Fork of Battle Creek, upstream of the Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project (Restoration Project), which is a component of the Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project (P-1121). Under the Restoration Project,

the Department, through the Fish and Wildlife Service and Bureau of Reclamation, has partnered with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, to restore 42 miles of habitat in Battle Creek and an additional six miles of habitat in tributaries to Battle Creek. The Department seeks to ensure that the proposed Project does not detrimentally impact the Restoration Project.

ADDITIONS TO FERC'S SERVICE LIST:

The Department requests that the following representatives of the Department of the Interior be included on the Commission Secretary's official service list for this proceeding, to receive all notices and filings in this matter:

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CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, and because the Department has met the requirements set out in 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2), the Department respectfully requests that the Commission confer upon the Department all rights and responsibilities of a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of October, 2014.

Clementine Josephson
Acting Regional Solicitor



Kerry O'Hara
Assistant Regional Solicitor


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Lassen Lodge Hydroelectric Project)	
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Department of the Interior has this day filed electronically with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and served each person, via email or by deposit in U.S. mail as indicated on the Service List compiled by the Commission Secretary for this project, the Notice of Intervention in the above-referenced proceeding.

Dated at Sacramento, California, this 22 day of October, 2014.



 James Hines
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Lassen Lodge Hydroelectric Project
 Application for Original License
 Project No. 12496-002
 Certificate of Service List

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