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Lassen Lodge Hydroelectric Project FERC Project No. 12496

Agency Consultation Record Water Temperature Modeling Plan and Sediment Transport Modeling Plan

The following information provides a chronology of agency consultation conducted to obtain concurrence with the additional study plans requested by the FERC on October 3, 2014 and prepared by the Applicant. During the 60 period from October 3 to December 2, the Applicant and their consultants prepared drafts of the proposed study plans, met with several agencies, and conducted consultation via phone conversations and email. Below are highlights of the consultation process including submittal of the draft plans and obtaining concurrence on the approach. Where indicated, emails have been attached to document this process.

April 21, 2014 – Submittal by Applicant of Final License Application (FLA) to FERC and Service List

June 12, June 19, and June 20, 2014 – Agency comments on FLA from National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)

August 1, 2014 – Additional Study Request from SWRCB regarding Project Effects on SF Battle Creek Stream Channel (Sediment Transport Assessment)

October 1, 2014 – Applicant meeting with SWRCB to review conceptual approach to Sediment Transport Assessment additional study request.

October 3, 2014 – FERC Additional Study Requests for Water Temperature Modeling and Sediment Transport Assessment issued.

October 6, 2014 – SWRCB concurrence with Draft Sediment Transport Plan (see attached email)

October 13, 2014 – Applicant meeting with CDFW to review conceptual approach to Water Temperature Modeling and Sediment Transport Modeling and draft design for diversion structure

October 20, 2014 – Submittal by Applicant of Draft Temperature Modeling Plan to CDFW (Bob Hughes) and SWRCB (see attached email)

October 24, 2014 – Submittal by Applicant of Draft Temperature Modeling Plan and draft Sediment Transport Plan to CDFW (Matt Myers), NMFS, and USFWS (see attached email)

November 4, 2014 – SWRCB concurrence with Draft Temperature Modeling Plan (see attached email)

November 20, 2014 – CDFW concurrence with Draft Temperature Modeling Plan and draft Sediment Transport Plan (see attached email)

November 20, 2014 – NMFS requested additional information on the Draft Temperature Modeling Plan and draft Sediment Transport Plan (see attached email)

November 25, 2014 – Applicant provided responses to NMFS requested additional information on the Draft Temperature Modeling Plan and draft Sediment Transport Plan (see attached email)

December 1, 2014 – Final comments from NMFS on Draft Temperature Modeling Plan and draft Sediment Transport Plan, “no further comments” (see attached email)

December 2, 2014 – Final comments from USFWS on Draft Temperature Modeling Plan and draft Sediment Transport Plan, “plan to provide comments in the near future” (see attached email)

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