

December 12, 2011

Ms. Kimberly Bose
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**RE: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Hydropower License Surrender
Kilarc-Cow Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 606)**

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Kilarc-Cow Creek Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 606 (Project), issued on August 16, 2011. PG&E concurs with the recommendations presented in the Final EIS and believes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) analyses are well supported by the available data.

PG&E supports FERC's intention to include in the License Surrender Order the exact language of the original Protection, Mitigation, and Enhancement measures (PM&E measures).¹ PG&E's comment letter on the Draft EIS (dated August 25, 2010) explained the importance of including the exact wording of the PM&E measures in the License Surrender Order, and noted that these PM&E measures were carefully developed in consultation with the resource agencies and through outreach with landowners and other stakeholders. If the exact language of any PM&E measure is summarized or altered in the License Surrender Order, the effectiveness, feasibility, and clarity of that PM&E measure may be inadvertently impaired. Furthermore, the wording of many of the original PM&E measures were included in FERC's Biological Assessment, and are now part of the project description upon which National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) based its Biological Opinion.

If FERC wishes to modify any of the language contained in the original PM&E measures, PG&E would like to work with FERC and resource agency staff to develop language that meets FERC's objectives while preserving the carefully negotiated intent of the proposed PM&E measures.

Thank you very much for your consideration of these comments. If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 973-7465.

Sincerely,



Lisa Whitman,
License Project Manager

cc: FERC Service List (attached)

¹ "Staff recommends in the Final EIS that any order issued will include language from the original PM&Es" (Final EIS page A-8).

FERC P-606 Service List

Organization	Name	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zipcode
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Amador Water Agency	Jim M Abercrombie	12800 Ridge Road		Sutter Creek	CA	95685
Association of California Water Agencies	Dan Smith	910 K St., Suite 100		Sacramento	CA	95814
Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan (Amador Water Agency)	Joshua Horowitz	1011 22nd Street		Sacramento	CA	95816-4907
Bartkiewicz, Kronick & Shanahan (Yuba County Water Agency)	Joshua Horowitz	1011 22nd Street		Sacramento	CA	95816-4907
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California Resources Agency	Catherine Cross	1416 9th St; Ste 1311		Sacramento	CA	95814
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Evergreen Shasta Power, LLC	Steven Tetrack	27500 S Cow Creek Rd		Millville	CA	96062
Friends of the River	Ronald Stork	1418 20th Street, Suite 100		Sacramento	CA	95811
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Pacific Gas and Electric Company	WILLIAM V MANHEIM	77 Beale St		San Francisco	CA	94105-1814
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