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August 7, 2019

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, Northeast  
Washington, DC 20426

FERC Project No. 14797—Devil Canyon Project. Notice and Agenda  
for Meeting to Resolve Differences Regarding PM&E Measures and Studies

Dear Secretary Bose:

By letter dated April 10, 2019, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) filed its draft Application for New License Major Project—Existing Dam for the Devil Canyon Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Project Number 14797 (Project). The existing licensed Project is located along the East Branch of the State Water Project, in San Bernardino County, California. The Project is currently licensed as part of FERC Project No. 2426, but DWR is currently seeking a new separate license for the Project under license No. 14797. Several relicensing participants filed written comments on the Draft Application License.

In accordance with 18 *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 16.8(c)(6) DWR is holding a meeting with the relicensing participants that filed written comments and invites other agencies or Indian tribes with an interest in the issue to discuss and attempt to reach agreement on the applicant's plan for PM&E measures. The meeting has been scheduled through ongoing consultation with relicensing participants and will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at:

TownePlace Suites San Bernardino/Loma Linda  
10336 Richardson Street  
Loma Linda, California 92534.

An agenda for the meeting is attached. Interested parties are encouraged to participate.

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If you have any questions regarding the draft license application, please contact me at (916) 557-4554 or your staff may contact Jeremiah McNeil, DWR's Relicensing Program Manager, at (916) 557-4555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen Knittweis".

Gwen Knittweis, Chief  
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Enclosures

cc: (See attached list.)

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