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Via email and U.S. mail
Dorothy Rice
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RE: Water Quality Certification for the Department of Water Resources Oroville Facilities (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100): Butte County FERC filings

Dear Director Rice:

Butte County's July 29, 2009 comment letter noted that the Oroville Facilities have cost the county "millions of dollars annually in uncompensated environmental and service costs." That statement is illuminated in Butte's comments on DWR's EIR for the Oroville project, and in numerous filings before FERC, including the documents noted on the attached list. The FERC docket, including these filings, is available on the FERC website, http://www.ferc.gov/.

Respectfully submitted,

/s./

Roger B. Moore Counsel to Butte County

Cc: Russ Kanz

## FERC Oroville Facilities Docket P-2100

<u>Date</u> <u>Title of Filing, Appendices, Attachments, Exhibits</u>

4/21/05 Motion of County of Butte, CA for Order Requiring Conduct of Socioeconomic Impact

Studies

Attachment 1: Memo from P. McIntosh to DWR Regarding DWR Report on Fiscal Impact on Oroville Facilities Project

5/9/05 Answer of County of Butte, CA concerning Socioeconomic Impact Studies

Attachment 1: Regional and Economic Studies, Comments of Ebeling on

DWR Socioeconomic Studies filed on 5/2/05

Attachment 2: Resource Action Identification Form

2/15/06 Operational Impacts of the Oroville Facilities on Butte County, CA

Appendix A: Assumptions and Definitions

Appendix B: Tools for Projection of Future Expenses Not Considered by this Report

Appendix C: Other State and Federal Revenues

Exhibit 1: Sales Tax Revenue

Exhibit 2: State Parks and Recreation Calls for Service

Exhibit 3: Costs for Law Enforcement Services

Exhibit 4: Costs for Fire Stations

Exhibit 5: Cost to Construct Fire Station
Exhibit 6: Costs for Replacing Fire Vehicles
Exhibit 7: Radio System Recommendations

Exhibit 8: Cost Estimate for Recreational Road Maintenance Plan

Exhibit 9: Proposed PM&E

Exhibit 10: Recreational Road Maintenance Plan

Exhibit 11: Dam Failure Map

Exhibit 12: Cost for New Emergency Operations Center

Exhibit 13: EOC Staff Chart

Exhibit 14: Civilian Unemployment

Socioeconomic Impacts of the Oroville Facilities on Butte County, CA

Attachment A: Dr. Yazdani's Qualifications

Attachment B: History of Big Ben Powerhouse and Las Plumas

3/30/06 Butte County, CA Motion for Leave To Intervene & Comments on Application for New

License

Exhibit A: Proposed License Articles

Exhibit B: FMY Associates "Analysis of the Annual Value of Power Generation,

March 2006"

4/26/06 Butte County, CA Comments in Oroville Facilities Project to & Contest of DWR Settlement Agreement for Licensing of Oroville Facilities & Request for Evidentiary Hearing Appendix A: DWR's Recreation Visitor Day Statistics Appendix B: Proposed Additional License Articles 4/27/06 Errata: Exhibit 10 of Operational Impacts of Oroville Facilities on Butte County: "Butte County PM&E #8-Road Improvements" omitted from original filing; Exhibit 10, titled "Butte County Recreation Road Maintenance Plan" should be part of Exhibit 8 6/26/06 Butte County, CA Motion for Leave to Answer & Answer to Response of DWR, State Water Contractors and Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Appendix A: Butte County Roads Diagrams Appendix B: Comments of FMY Associates on DWR Filings, June 2006 10/25/06 Letter from P. McIntosh to FERC, "Costs for Fatalities at Lake Oroville" 12/18/06 Harvey Rose: Assessment of Butte County's Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Operational Impacts of Oroville Facilities on Butte County. December 2006

## 12/19/06 All in one filing:

- 1. Response of Butte County, CA to DEIS for Oroville Facilities
- 2. Comments of Butte County on DEIS
- 3. Comments of FMY Associates on DEIS for Hydro Licensing
- 4. Regional and Economic Studies Response to DEIS for Oroville Facilities, Ebeling and Shockley
- 1/10/07 Clarification letter for 12/18/06 Harvey Rose: Assessment of Butte County's Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Operational Impacts of Oroville Facilities on Butte County. December 2006
- 1/18/07 Butte County Response to December 2006 Report of CH2M Hill concerning the Health and Human Services Impacts of the Oroville Project

2/1/07	Letter containing "New Information on Dam Security at Oroville Facilities Project: (Folsom Dam Agreement)
3/12/07	Answer of Butte County, CA to DWR Comments and Motion for Hearing to Resolve Disputes of Material Fact  Exhibit A: Butte County Response to February 2007 Filing of DWR Concerning Socioeconomic Impacts of Oroville Facilities Project  Exhibit B: Comments on 2/8/07 Response of the DWR to Comments on DEIS, 3/8/07 Harvey Rose
6/29/07	Comments of Butte County, CA on Legal and Factual Errors in the FEIS for Oroville Facilities Project
	Comments of Butte County on FEIS
10/19/07	Letter of Senator Barbara Boxer
11/8/07	Motion to Strike and Answer of Butte County, California to Improper Filing of State Water Contractors Regarding Relicensing of California Department of Water Resources Oroville Facilities
5/22/09	Emergency Complaint of Butte County, California Against the California Department of Water Resources for the Immediate Reimbursement of Public Protection Costs for the Oroville Facilities Project and Request for Fast-Track Processing
5/22/09	Affidavits of Bill Connelly and Gregory G. Iturria