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**Subject: Spring Gap – Stanislaus Project, FERC No. 2130  
Status update regarding Gaging Station S-83**

Dear Ms. Evoy:

This is in response to your letter, dated April 27, 2012, regarding Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) evaluation for the potential need to make modifications to Gage Station S-83, located at the Philadelphia Diversion Dam, part of the Spring Gap-Stanislaus Project, FERC No. 2130. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested PG&E to consult with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) concerning the ability for fish passage through the new gage station design. PG&E has started that process; however, the construction of Gage Station S-83 will go beyond the September 1, 2013 construction date originally requested by PG&E and identified in your April 27 letter. Given the current water year, PG&E believes it will be able to meet its instream flow and ramping rate requirements. Once consultation with the CDFW has been completed, PG&E will have a better understanding of when construction activities will commence on gage station S-83.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please give me a call (415) 973-4480.

Sincerely,



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