



State Water Resources Control Board

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Ms. Linda Purpus Senior Environmental Scientist United Water Conservation District 106 N. 8th Street San Paula, CA 93060

Dear Ms. Purpus:

APPROVAL OF DISSOLVED OXYGEN MONITORING PLAN, OPERATIONAL CHANGES AT THE SANTA FELICIA DAM PROJECT, FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT NO. 2153, VENTURA COUNTY

On June 1, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received an e-mail requesting approval of the Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring Plan (DOMP) for the Operational Changes at the Santa Felicia Dam Project (Project). The DOMP is required per Condition 2 of the State Water Board water quality certification (certification) for the Project, issued on March 4, 2014. Condition 2 requires review and approval of the DOMP by the State Water Board's Deputy Director of Water Rights (Deputy Director).

As required by Condition 2 of the certification, the United Water Conservation District (United) provided a draft DOMP to State Water Board staff for review and comment in February 2015. State Water Board staff reviewed the draft DOMP and provided comments. The final DOMP was submitted to the Deputy Director for review and approval on June 1, 2015. State Water Board staff reviewed the final DOMP and finds that the DOMP meets the requirements of Condition 2 and adequately addresses the comments State Water Board staff provided on the draft DOMP. The final DOMP is hereby approved with the condition outlined below.

Condition of Approval

If the DOMP requires modifications, the Deputy Director shall review and approve such modifications prior to implementation. United shall file the final DOMP and any modifications to the DOMP approved by the Deputy Director with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Parker Thaler, Project Manager, by phone at: (916) 341-5321 or by e-mail at: Parker.Thaler@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be directed to:

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Sincerely,

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