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FERC No. 2079 Middle Fork American River Project Placer County Water Agency

Mr. Steve Jones Power Systems Manager Placer County Water Agency P. O. Box 667 Foresthill, CA 95631

Subject: Environmental Inspection

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter confirms arrangements I made with you for an Environmental Inspection of the Middle Fork American River Project. I will meet you at your Foresthill office at 8 a.m. on July 20, 2005. The inspection will include all project-related recreational, biological, cultural, pollution control, and public safety features. I anticipate the inspection will require two days.

You may incur some additional expenses from shared transportation during my inspection. I will bring forms and instructions so that you may request reimbursement from FERC for any pro-rated vehicle or aircraft expenses used for the inspection.

By copy of this letter, appropriate state and Federal agencies are informed of the inspection arrangements in the event they wish to arrange for a representative to accompany the inspection party. Agency staff interested in attending the inspection should notify me at (415) 369-3335.

Sincerely, Purha Lordelis

Philip Scordelis

Staff Fishery Biologist

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