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Subject: Request for 30-day Comment Period on Oroville Habitat Expansion Agreement Documents, FERC #2100

Dear Oroville Habitat Expansion Agreement Steering Committee:

Thank you for providing us with an opportunity to comment on your June 13, 2009, *Approach for Applying the Habitat Expansion Agreement (HEA) Criteria to the List of Potential Actions* and your June 10, 2009, *Habitat Expansion Agreement: Working Definitions of Evaluation, Selection, and Approval Criteria*. We received both of these documents during a meeting on June 15, 2009. During the meeting, you requested that we provide comments by June 30, 2009. We look forward to sending you consolidated comments from three of our field offices; however, the current workload and staffing in our three offices makes responding to this short turnaround time impossible. In order to provide you with full and thoughtful responses to these important documents, we request a full, 30-day comment period and will provide our comments to you by July 15, 2009.

We appreciate your consideration and agreement with this request.

Sincerely,

for

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