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January 11, 2018

Via Electronic Mail

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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: Scott Frazier
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update

Dear Mr. Frazier:

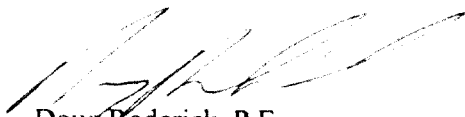
Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project.

- Chapters of the Administrative Draft of the EIR are being developed by NID staff and its consultants.
- Anticipated Draft EIR expected for public review has been pushed out to fall of 2018 as NID continues to conduct studies and analysis to develop the document and address comments already received.
- Work for NEPA document has slowed as a result of the change in the Draft EIR release date as many of the documents developed for the Draft EIR will be used by the third-party consultant to help inform the Draft EIS.
- Biological/archeological surveys are being ongoing. Evaluations of the archeological surveys are currently being performed. A United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) member is overseeing and participating in the surveys.
- AB 52 consultation with UAIC is ongoing. NID has also initiated consultation with Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe and Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council. Held meeting with Colfax-Todds Valley on November 28, 2017 and plan on meeting again in early 2018 to discuss results of field surveys. NID is attempting to schedule a meeting with Nevada City Rancheria.

- The preliminary geotechnical and feasibility study is completed. Phase III report, conceptual engineering design and opinion of probable construction cost estimations have been completed and presented to the NID Board of Directors. Copies of these documents are available to the SWRCB upon request.
- Staff and consultants have met with DSOD staff to review and discuss results of Phase III investigation.
- NID has now provided answers to all protests that were received during noticing of its water rights application.
- Numerous discussions were conducted with South Sutter Water District (SSWD) concerning its protest. NID and SSWD have temporarily suspended further discussions given the postponement of the Draft EIR. It is expected that NID will revisit and schedule further discussions with all protestants once the Draft EIR is made public.
- The project website address is www.centennialreservoir.org

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 530-271-6866 or email me at roderick@nidwater.com.

Sincerely,

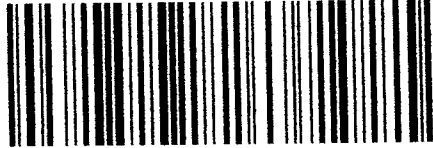


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March 30, 2018

Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project.

- Chapters of the Administrative Draft of the EIR are being developed by NID staff and its consultants.
- Anticipated Draft EIR expected for public review has been pushed out as NID continues to conduct studies and analysis to develop the document and address comments already received.
- Work for NEPA document has slowed as a result of the change in the Draft EIR release date as many of the documents developed for the Draft EIR will be used by the third-party consultant to help inform the Draft EIS.
- Biological/archeological surveys are being ongoing. Evaluations of the archeological surveys are currently being performed. A United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) member is overseeing and participating in the surveys.
- AB 52 consultation with UAIC is ongoing. NID has also initiated consultation with Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe and Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council. Held meeting with Colfax-Todds Valley on November 28, 2017, and plan on meeting again in early 2018 to discuss results of field surveys. NID is attempting to schedule a meeting with Nevada City Rancheria.
- No new geotechnical work is anticipated this year at the project site.
- NID has now provided answers to all protests that were received during noticing of its water rights application.
- Numerous discussions were conducted with South Sutter Water District (SSWD) concerning its protest. NID and SSWD have temporarily suspended further discussions given the postponement of the Draft EIR. It is expected that NID will revisit and schedule further discussions with all protestants once the Draft EIR is made public.
- Currently making some revisions to the project website. Anticipate the changes to be effective in the next couple of weeks. The project website address is www.centennialreservoir.org

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Sincerely,

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June 29, 2018

State Water Resources Control Board
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Attn: Scott Frazier
P.O. Box 2000
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Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project.

- NID has reallocated resources to update the Raw Water Master Plan (RWMP) in an effort to support future projects. As a result, the anticipated release of the DEIR has been pushed out.
- Consultants continue to conduct studies and analysis to develop the DEIR and address comments already received.
- Work for NEPA document has slowed as a result of the change in the Draft EIR release date as many of the documents developed for the Draft EIR will be used by the third-party consultant to help inform the Draft EIS.
- Biological/archeological surveys for some additional minor areas with recent access have been done. Cultural resources report was completed and reviewed by NID.
- AB 52 consultation is ongoing. NID has initiated consultation with United Auburn Indian Community, Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe, and Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council. Met with Colfax-Todds Valley to discuss results of the cultural resources report and to provide that data to them for their review. Next meeting will be scheduled once Colfax-Todds Valley has had time to review the data.
- NID has now provided answers to all protests that were received during noticing of its water rights application.
- NID and SSWD have temporarily suspended further discussions until the release of the DEIR. It is expected that NID will revisit and schedule further discussions with all protestants once the DEIR is made public.
- Revisions to the project website complete. The project website address is www.centennialreservoir.org

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September 26, 2018

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: David Strunk
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update

Dear Mr. Strunk:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project.

- NID has reallocated resources to update the Raw Water Master Plan (RWMP) in an effort to support future projects. As previously discussed with you, the anticipated release of the DEIR has been pushed out.
- Consultants continue to conduct studies and analysis to develop the DEIR and address comments already received.
- Work for NEPA document has slowed as a result of the change in the Draft EIR release date as many of the documents developed for the Draft EIR will be used by the third-party consultant to help inform the Draft EIS.
- Biological/archeological surveys completed for additional minor areas. Draft reports for those additional areas were completed and are being reviewed by NID.
- AB 52 consultation is ongoing. NID has initiated consultation with United Auburn Indian Community, Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe and Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council. Met with Colfax-Todds Valley to discuss results of the cultural resources report and to provide that data to them for their review. Next meeting will be scheduled once Colfax-Todds Valley has had time to review the data.
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- A couple of additional documents have been added to the website. The project website address is www.centennialreservoir.org

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December 28, 2018

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Attn: David Strunk
P.O. Box 2000
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Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update

Dear Mr. Strunk:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project. Only significant change since last update relates to AB 52 consultation.

- NID has reallocated resources to update the Raw Water Master Plan (RWMP) in an effort to support future projects. As previously discussed with you, the anticipated release of the DEIR has been pushed out.
- Consultants continue to conduct studies and analysis to develop the DEIR and address comments already received.
- Work for NEPA document has slowed as a result of the change in the Draft EIR release date as many of the documents developed for the Draft EIR will be used by the third-party consultant to help inform the Draft EIS.
- Biological/archeological surveys completed for additional minor areas. Draft reports for those additional areas were completed and are being reviewed by NID.
- AB 52 consultation is ongoing. Met with United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) earlier in December to discuss results of the cultural resources report and to provide that data for their review. UAIC will be giving comments back to NID. Another meeting with UAIC will be scheduled once comments are received. Next meeting with Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe has been scheduled in January to discuss their review of the cultural resources report. There continues to be no response from Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council.
- NID has now provided answers to all protests that were received during noticing of its water rights application.
- NID and SSWD have temporarily suspended further discussions until the release of the DEIR. It is expected that NID will revisit and schedule further discussions with all protestants once the DEIR is made public.
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