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RE:

DRAFT Tuolumne River water temperature modeling study report for Don Pedro Project (P-

2299)

Dear Fisheries Agency Representatives:

The attached DRAFT Tuolumne River water temperature modeling study report is provided for your review in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (D) of the May 12, 2010 Order (131 FERC ¶ 62,110) on Modifying and Approving Instream Flow and Water Temperature Model Study Plans (Order). In accordance with the July 21, 2010 Order Granting Extensions of Time Under Ordering Paragraph (D) of the May 12, 2010 Order, please send your comments to me within 30 days of this transmittal or January 10, 2011. The July 21 Order requires the Districts to file this report with agency comments by March 12, 2011.

The draft report is also available at: http://www.tuolumnerivertac.com/documents.htm

This transmittal, along with the draft report, is also being sent electronically to parties of the Project No. 2299 proceeding identified in the July 16, 2009 FERC Order (page 8, Paragraph 13).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (209) 883-8214.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Nees

Director of Water Resources and Regulatory Affairs

Cc:

Casey Hashimoto (TID), Allen Short (MID), Michael Carlin (CCSF), FERC Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior, San Francisco Bay Area Water Users Association, Stanislaus Flyfishermen, Friends of the Tuolumne, Conservation Groups