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Re: S.D. Warren Company, Saccarappa Project MWDCA and Water Quality Certification application, DEP #L-19717-3D-H-N

Dear Kathy:

On behalf of S.D. Warren Co. (Warren), we are hereby withdrawing and simultaneously refiling Warren's pending (December 2, 2015) application for MWDCA approval and water quality certification (WQC) for the surrender of the FERC license for the Saccarappa Project, FERC No. 2897, and associated dam removal activities, to allow the Department (DEP) to continue to hold the processing of that application pending the outcome of ongoing settlement discussions relating to the application. The purpose of the withdrawal and refiling is to toll the one-year deadline for action on the WQC portion of the application, which otherwise would require DEP action by December 2, 2016.

The application as previously filed, including all attachments and supplemental filings, is hereby incorporated by reference as part of the refiled application.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this letter, or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Matthew D. Manahan

cc: FERC Docket