



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
Southwest Region
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August 1, 2008

In response refer to:
150304SWR2003SR8649:ET

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Subject: Comments regarding Davis Hydro's "The Kilarc Reconstruction Alternative: A Fish Restoration Proposal for the Kilarc Hydropower Facility" dated June 20, 2008, FERC P-606.

Dear Secretary Bose:

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has received Davis Hydro's "The Kilarc Reconstruction Alternative: A Fish Restoration Proposal for the Kilarc Hydropower Facility" dated June 20, 2008. The document was filed with FERC on July 7, 2008. We have reviewed the document and offer the following comments.

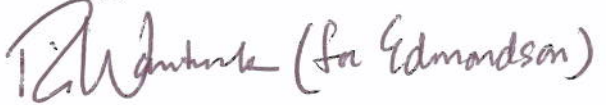
The document does not change our position with respect to Davis Hydro's proposal or the existing Early Decommissioning Agreement. NMFS remains committed to the Early Decommissioning Agreement previously signed along with PG&E, the California State Water Resources Control Board, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the California Department of Fish and Game, the National Park Service, Trout Unlimited, and Friends of the River - establishing a framework for a decommissioning and restoration scenario for this Project. This agreement remains the most viable alternative for maximizing benefits for anadromous fish.

NMFS has previously documented our concerns regarding Davis Hydro's proposal in a comment letter responsive to an earlier version of the Davis Hydro proposal. These comments were filed on the FERC record on October 1, 2007. Our concerns with the new version are the same.



NMFS appreciates the opportunity to participate in this license surrender process and to provide comments on this document. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact David White at (707) 575-6810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. White (for Edmondson)". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Steve Edmondson
Northern California Habitat Supervisor

cc: Service List P-606

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I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing document to be served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in the proceeding.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2008

David White

David White
National Marine Fisheries Service