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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2153-043]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company;

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene,
and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Application: Application for License Amendment
- b. Project No.: 2153-043
- c. Date Filed: April 4, 2014
- d. Applicants: United Water Conservation District (licensee)
- e. Name of Project: Santa Felicia
- f. Location: Piru Creek in Ventura County, CA
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.
- h. Applicant Contact: Ms. Catherine McCalvin, United Water Conservation District, 106 North Eighth Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060. Phone (805) 317-8985.
- i. FERC Contact: Mr. John Aedo, (415) 369-3335, or john.aedo@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, protests, and recommendations is **30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission (May 14, 2014)**. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, or recommendations using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact

information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (**P-2153-043**) on any comments, motions to intervene, protests, or recommendations filed.

k. Description of Request: The licensee requests Commission approval to amend license article 403, which contains the minimum flow requirements for the project. The licensee proposes to instead, implement the flow regime developed with the National Marine Fisheries Service in its 2012 Water Release Plan. In addition, the licensee proposes to exempt the whitewater boating access requirements of its project license during any increased water releases over 200 cubic feet per second occurring between January 1 and May 1. The licensee requests this access limitation in order to avoid adverse impacts to steelhead in Piru Creek. Finally, the licensee's application contains a water quality certification from the California State Water Resources Control Board, which in addition to approving the revised flow regime, requires that the licensee develop a dissolved oxygen monitoring plan.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE” as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license surrender. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: April 15, 2014.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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