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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**Re: Final Historic Properties Management Plan; Lower Klamath Project, FERC Project Nos. 14803-001 and 2082-063**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On September 16, 2022, the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (Renewal Corporation) filed the Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) for the above referenced project, and a plan and schedule for submission of a final HPMP by October 14, 2022. The Renewal Corporation now submits its final HPMP for the Commission's review and approval.

On September 30, 2022, the Renewal Corporation met with the Cultural Resources Working Group (CRWG) to discuss the Commission's September 22, 2022 letter to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and the California and Oregon State Historic Preservation Officers. The Renewal Corporation also received additional written comments from ACHP, the Bureau of Land Management, the California State Historic Preservation Office, and the Shasta Indian Nation. In response, the final HPMP was revised as follows:

- mitigation measures developed under California Assembly Bill 52 were moved from Section 1.3.2 of the HPMP into a new separate Appendix G;
- the Standard Review Process in the final HPMP was revised to clarify the process on federal lands as is presented in Table 8-1, Process for Consultation and Review Times;
- section 9.12 of the final HPMP was revised to clarify how updates and substantive revisions to the HPMP will proceed;
- the Monitoring and Inadvertent Discovery Plan (MIDP; HPMP Appendix B) and Looting and Vandalism Prevention Plan (LVPP; HPMP Appendix C) were revised in response to comments, including updated contact information for consulting parties;
- comments received on the September HPMP and CRWG meeting notes are included in the HPMP Appendices E and F; and

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- tracked change edits made to the September HPMP in response to comments from consulting parties are shown in Appendix H.

Additionally, Attachment 1 provides a summary of the Renewal Corporation's response to comments provided on the September HPMP. The responses in Attachment 1 are numbered and cross referenced to Appendix H.

Portions of the final HPMP contain information about the location, character, or ownership of historic resources that, if disclosed, may cause a significant invasion of privacy; cause a risk of harm to the historic resource; or impede the use of a traditional religious site by practitioners.<sup>1</sup> These attachments are separately filed as "Privileged" documents in accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 388.112, 18 C.F.R. § 388.107 and 36 C.F.R. § 800.11(c). Public versions of these documents are enclosed with this filing.

Should FERC require any further information, please direct any such requests to the undersigned. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Sections of the final HPMP marked and filed as confidential information are: Appendix A: Confidential Historic Property Maps; Appendix B: Monitoring and Inadvertent Discovery Plan, Sub Appendix A: Confidential Sensitivity Model Mapset; Appendix F: Correspondence on the HPMP, Letter from Shasta Indian Nation (October 3, 2022); Attachment 1: Response to Comments, Letter from Shasta Indian Nation (October 3, 2022).