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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: David Strunk
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Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update

Dear Mr. Strunk:

Pursuant to Water Code section 1275 and your acceptance letter of application number 5634X01, this letter is to update you on the Lead Agency's progress in preparing the appropriate environmental document. The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) will be the Lead Agency for this project. The only significant change since the last update relates to AB 52 consultation.

- NID has reallocated resources to update the Raw Water Master Plan (RWMP) in an effort to support future projects. As previously discussed with you, the anticipated release of the DEIR has been pushed out.
- Consultants continue to conduct analyses to develop the DEIR and address comments already received.
- Biological/archeological surveys completed for additional minor areas have been reviewed by NID. No new surveys are scheduled at this time.
- AB 52 consultation is ongoing. A meeting is scheduled July 17, 2019 with UAIC to continue discussing the cultural resources report. Had meeting with Colfax-Todd's Valley in January to discuss their initial review of the cultural resources report. Another meeting with Colfax-Todd's Valley will be scheduled once their review of the cultural resources report has been completed. Had first meeting with Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council representatives on May 21, 2019. Discussed cultural resources report. Will submit the report for their review once non-disclosure agreement in place.
- NID has now provided responses to all protests that were received during noticing of its water rights application.
- NID and SSWD have temporarily suspended further discussions until the release of the DEIR. It is expected that NID will revisit and schedule further discussions with all protesters once the DEIR is made public.
- A couple of additional documents have been added to the website. The project website address is www.centennialreservoir.org or nidwater.com

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 530-271-6866 or email me at roderick@nidwater.com.

Sincerely,

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