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State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
Attn: David Strunk  
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Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

## **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) to support future projects. As previously discussed with you, the anticipated release date of the DEIR has been extended out.
- Consultants continue to conduct analyses to develop the DEIR and address comments already received.
- NID has reviewed Biological-archeological surveys completed for additional minor areas. No new surveys are scheduled at this time.
- AB 52 consultation is ongoing. Met with UAIC on July 17, 2019, to continue discussing the cultural resources report. Waiting for Colfax-Todds Valley to review the cultural resources report before another meeting is set up to discuss the results of the report. First meeting with Nevada City Rancheria Tribal Council representatives was held on May 21, 2019. NID is waiting for execution of the non-disclosure agreement before releasing the report for their review.
- NID has now provided answers 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 protestants 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](http://www.centennialreservoir.org) or [nidwater.com](http://nidwater.com)

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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](mailto:roderick@nidwater.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Roderick", written in a cursive style.

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