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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: Scott Frazier
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Water Right Application 5634X01 – Project Update

Dear Mr. Frazier:

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 the anticipated release date of the DEIR has been extended out.
- Consultants continue to conduct alternatives analyses and conceptual designs for the alternatives for the DEIR.
- No new biological-archeological surveys are scheduled at this time.
- AB 52 Consultation is ongoing. Met with Nevada City Rancheria on January 23, 2020, to discuss what was in the cultural resources report and gave them a copy for their review. There have been no new meetings with United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) or Colfax-Todd's Valley since the last quarterly update.
- NID has now provided answers to all protests that were received during noticing of its water rights application.
- NID and South Sutter Water District (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 protestors once the DEIR is made public.
- Additional documents have been updated/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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