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SENT VIA: EMAIL

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**SUBJECT: Letter of Support for FERC Project No. 77-285;
Feasibility Study Report for the Potter Valley Project**

Dear Secretary Bose,

I write on behalf of the Russian River Watershed Association (RRWA) to express support for the FERC Project No. 77-285; Feasibility Study Report for the Potter Valley Project.

RRWA, formed in 2003, is a coalition of 11 cities, counties, and agencies within the 1,485 square mile Russian River watershed that works together for clean water, habitat restoration, and watershed enhancement. All 11 RRWA member agencies depend on water resources in the Russian River, including the Cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Ukiah, Town of Windsor, Counties of Mendocino and Sonoma, and Sonoma Water. Sonoma Water is one of the Notice of Intent (NOI) parties that submitted the above referenced Report to FERC on May 13, 2020.

RRWA member agencies appreciate the opportunities that have been offered to provide input into this process and are committed to supporting the cooperative efforts with the other NOI Parties in working towards mutually beneficial FERC License terms. Led by Congressman Jared Huffman, these terms are based on the Shared Objectives of a Two-Basin Solution for the mutual benefit of the Eel River and Russian River basins. RRWA supports the effort underway to collaboratively form a new Regional Entity that will ultimately hold the FERC license for the Project.

RRWA supports FERC's approval of the Feasibility Study Report prepared and filed by the NOI Parties and recommends that FERC approve their pre-filing process plan in advance of a formal License Application in May 2022.

Sincerely,

Andy Rodgers, RRWA Executive Director