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

Reference: Bowman Dam Hydroelectric Project P-14791
Request for designation as the non-federal representative to consult
with the
National Marine Fisheries Service as necessary to comply with Section 7
of the Endangered Species Act.

On November 26, 2018, the Ochoco Irrigation District (District) submitted a request to be designated as the non-federal representative to conduct information consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as necessary to comply with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. On February 6, 2019, the Commission designated the District as the non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

In its November 26, 2018, submittal the District failed to include in its request to be designated as the non-federal representative to conduct informal consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service as necessary to comply with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Therefore, the District is requesting the Commission designate the District to conduct informal consultation with the National Marine Fisheries Service in pursuit of section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

The District looks forward to working with the Commission and other interested parties on the Bowman Dam Hydroelectric Project licensing. If you have any questions regarding the project please contact me at (541) 447-6449 or via e-mail at bruceoid@crestviewcable.com.

Sincerely,

Bruce Scanlon, Manager
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