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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE LOWER KLAMATH
PROJECT LICENSE SURRENDER FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
PROJECT NO. 14803

Attached is our Shasta Group of the Sierra Club comment letter on the DEIR.



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Subject: Comments on the December 2018 DEIR for the Lower Klamath Project License Surrender
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 14803, State Clearinghouse No. 2016122047

Due to severe snow and inclement weather this letter is being sent 2 days beyond the February 26 noon deadline for DEIR comments.

The Shasta Group of the Sierra Club has approximately 1200 members who live between the Oregon Border and the City of Red Bluff in California and who reside in the Klamath River area. Our review of the DEIR indicates that very significant benefits will occur with adoption and implementation of the proposed project which includes removal of dams and appurtenant facilities to allow unrestricted flow of the Klamath River in California. We support the proposed project and look forward to implementation at the earliest possible time. Additionally, we hope that the State Water Resources Control Board will work with the State of Oregon to improve water quality and remove any barriers in Oregon that continue to impair water quality and fish habitat.

Respectfully submitted,

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