



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board

AUG 24 2017

Mr. Michael Carrier, President
Klamath River Renewal Corporation
423 Washington Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111

Dear Mr. Carrier:

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO PROCESS WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR LOWER KLAMATH PROJECT, FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT NO. 14803, SISKIYOU COUNTY

On September 23, 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received from the Klamath River Renewal Corporation's (KRRC) water quality certification (certification) application for the Lower Klamath Project (LKP). On October 21, 2016, the State Water Board determined the KRRC's certification application with attachments¹ met the filing requirements specified in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3856. As noted in the October 2016 letter, though the certification application is considered complete, the State Water Board maintains the ability to request additional information to clarify, amplify, correct, or otherwise supplement the contents of the certification application.

Following acceptance of the KRRC's certification application, the State Water Board has proceeded with processing the certification application, including conducting public and agency scoping under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). State Water Board staff has reviewed information submitted by the KRRC in support of its certification application and has developed an initial list of information that is needed to process the certification application and inform the associated CEQA process.

On March 20, 2017, State Water Board staff met with KRRC technical representatives to discuss preliminary information needs identified by State Water Board staff based on review of the certification application, specifically the Detailed Plan that currently serves as the KRRC's LKP description. Information needs were also discussed at a subsequent meeting which occurred on April 10, 2017. On May 4, 2017, State Water Board staff attended a portion of the KRRC Board meeting and provided the KRRC Board with a draft information request.

¹ This includes the KRRC's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license surrender application, and supplemental submittals.