

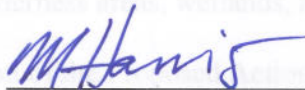
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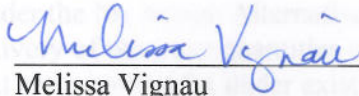
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FINDINGS

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that authorizing the implementation of two separate 24 month interim renewal Central Valley Project (CVP) water service contracts with City of Roseville (Roseville) and Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required and will not be prepared for this project, based on the fact that there will be no short-term or long-term adverse impacts on the human environment resulting from the proposed action.

This decision is based on a thorough review of the 2013 American River Division Interim Water Service Contract Renewal for Roseville and PCWA Environmental Assessment (EA dated January 2013). This decision is in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and the Department of the Interior (DOI) regulations for implementation of NEPA (43 CFR Part 46).

A finding of no significant impact is based on the following;

1. The environmental effects of the Proposed Action are neither controversial nor do they involve unique or unknown risks.
2. The Proposed Action will have no adverse effect on such unique characteristics as resources, wilderness areas, wetlands, and riparian areas.
3. Implementation of the Proposed Action does not change current hydrology for the water sources included in the Proposed Action. Reclamation is currently operating the overall CVP system to meet all regulatory requirements, downstream water needs, and environmental requirements. Water delivery quantities and patterns will be the same as in the No Action Alternative.
4. Biological and aquatic resources under the Proposed Action will be identical to conditions under the No Action Alternative. The interim contracts will provide for the continued delivery of the same quantities of CVP water to the same lands for the same M&I uses that are provided for under existing contracts. These contract quantities are included in the analyses and consistent with those presented in the 2008/2009 BOs from the USFWS and the NMFS, respectively on the Continued Long-term Operations of the CVP and SWP. Reclamation will continue to comply with commitments made or requirements imposed in the 2008/2009 BOs. The Proposed Action will have no adverse effect on species either currently federally listed or proposed for listing as candidate, endangered, or threatened species, and no adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.
5. The Proposed Action would not alter CVP operations, water storage or release patterns from CVP facilities, or the maximum volume of water to be delivered to the American River Division. Implementation of the Proposed Action will not affect facility operations.

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7. The Proposed Action does not involve the types of activities that have the potential to affect historic properties pursuant to the regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.3(a)(1). Land use would remain unchanged and no new construction or new ground disturbing activities would occur in the renewal water service contract areas. Impacts to cultural resources in the American River Division counties within the Proposed Action's area of potential effect is defined in the Long-term Contract Renewals in the American River Division EIS (USBR, 2005).
8. There are no known ITA's or treaty rights exercised by tribes, nor are there any reservations or trust lands located within or adjacent to the Proposed Action that would be affected. The nearest ITA is a Public Domain Allotment approximately 60 miles northeast of the Proposed Action area.
9. There are no identified Indian Sacred Sites within the action area of the proposed project and therefore this project will not inhibit use or access to any Indian Sacred Sites.
10. The Proposed Action will not have any disproportionately negative impact on low-income or minority individuals within the project area. Conditions under the Proposed Action will be identical to conditions under the No Action Alternative.

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The expected environmental effects of the Proposed Action are described in Chapter 3 of the attached EA. The environmental analysis indicates that the Proposed Action meets the purpose and need described in the EA with negligible effects to the human environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

Reclamation is obligated to ensure fulfillment of any environmental commitments prescribed to mitigate or eliminate impacts resulting from implementation of the Proposed Action.

The following commitments are assumed under the Proposed Action:

- Execution of each interim renewal contract would be implemented as separate action;
- A 24 month interim renewal period is considered in the analysis;
- The contracts would be renewed for a second time with existing contract quantities;

- Reclamation would continue to comply with commitments made or requirements imposed by applicable environmental documents, such as existing biological opinions (BOs) including any obligations imposed on Reclamation resulting from re-consultations;
- Reclamation would implement its obligations resulting from Court Orders issued in actions challenging applicable BOs that take effect during the interim renewal period.

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The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

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List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFY	Acre feet per year
BO	Biologic Opinion
CVP	Central Valley Project
CVPIA	Central Valley Project Improvement Act
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
IRC	Interim Renewal Contract
ITA	Indian Trust Assets
M&I	Municipal and Industrial
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
PCWA	Placer County Water Agency
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
RPAs	Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives
SWP	State Water Project
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Chapter 1 Introduction

In conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has prepared this Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate and disclose any potential environmental impacts associated with implementation of two separate 24 month interim renewal Central Valley Project (CVP) water service contracts with City of Roseville (Roseville) and Placer County Water Agency (PCWA).

1.1 Background

On October 30, 1992, the President signed into law the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-575) that included Title 34, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA). In accordance with Section 3404(c) of the CVPIA, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to execute two interim water service contracts. Interim renewal contracts (IRC) are undertaken under the authority of the CVPIA to provide a bridge between the expiration of the original long-term water service contract and the execution of a new long-term water service contract. The two water service contracts proposed for interim renewal are with Roseville and PCWA. Both Roseville and PCWA had one IRC previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. Roseville and PCWA are two of seven contractors within the American River Division of the CVP.

Section 3409 of the CVPIA required that Reclamation prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) before renewing long-term CVP water service contracts. The PEIS, completed on October 1999 and hereby incorporated by reference, analyzed the implementation of all aspects of CVPIA, contract renewal being one of many programs addressed by this Act. CVPIA Section 3404(c) mandated that upon request all CVP existing contracts be renewed. Implementation of other sections of CVPIA mandated actions and programs that require modification of previous contract articles or new contract articles to be inserted into renewed contracts. These programs include water measurement requirements (Section 3405(b)), water pricing actions (Section 3405(d)), and water conservation (Section 3405(e)). The PEIS evaluated CVP-wide impacts of long-term contract renewal at a programmatic level. Upon completion of contract renewal negotiations, the local effects of long-term contract renewals at the division level were evaluated in environmental documents that tiered from the PEIS.

Environmental documentation covering long-term renewal of American River Division water service contractors was completed in June 2005 (Reclamation 2005). This documentation evaluated the effects of renewing long-term contracts for Roseville, PCWA, Sacramento County Water Agency, San Juan Water District, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, El Dorado Irrigation District, and East Bay Municipal Utility District. The Record of Decision for the American River Division long-term renewals was signed on February 28, 2006 (one day prior to the beginning of a new contract year.) Three of the seven American River Division contractors, San Juan Water District, El

Dorado Irrigation District, and East Bay Municipal Utility District were able to execute the long-term contracts prior to the beginning of the new contract year. The remaining Division contractors all had existing contracts in place that allowed for the continued delivery of water in the 2006 water year.

1.1.1 City of Roseville

Roseville has a contract with the Federal government for the delivery of CVP water from Folsom Lake. The contract provides up to 32,000 acre-feet/year (AFY) for municipal and industrial uses only. The Roseville service area includes the incorporated city, although two small areas within the city are served by other purveyors. To provide adequate water supplies during peak flow demand periods and to meet future annual average water demands, a long-term Warren Act contract was executed with Roseville in November 2006 expiring in February 2031 to convey up to 30,000 AFY of PCWA Middle Fork Project water. All water delivered to Roseville is diverted from Folsom Lake through the Folsom Pumping plant and associated pipelines. The water is treated by the Roseville Water Treatment Plant.

Roseville has considered numerous methods to reduce the water demand, including conservation and recycling. In 1991, Roseville adopted the Roseville Water Conservation and Drought Management Plan to respond to drought. Roseville also uses groundwater during dry periods and to meet peak daily demands. A summary of historical CVP Contract water use for Roseville is provided in Table 1-1.

1.1.2 Placer County Water Agency

PCWA maintains a CVP water service contract with the Federal government for up to 35,000 AFY. The analysis of the Proposed Action assumes that the 35,000 AFY of water will be delivered at the North Fork Pumping Plant along with the remainder of PCWA's water rights water. The CVP water will be used after PCWA demand for all of their water rights water develops and additional delivery infrastructure is constructed. Any action to provide the additional supporting infrastructure would be subject to independent analysis and review and is not part of the action considered in these analyses.

Water conservation in PCWA includes consideration of water meters, water conserving designs, landscape conservation measures, and use of recycled wastewater. A summary of historical CVP Contract water use for Roseville is provided in Table 1-1.

Table 1-1. Summary of historical CVP Contract water use for Roseville and PCWA in AFY

	2009	2010	2011	Total
Roseville ¹	30,925	28,737	33,104	92,766
PCWA	84	92	93	269

¹ In order to move Roseville from a calendar water year to a March to February contract water year, January and February, 2011 deliveries were from Roseville's 2010 CVP water supply

1.2 Project Description

The Proposed Action is to enter into two separate 24 month interim renewal water service contracts with the American River contractors, Roseville and PCWA, to facilitate the annual delivery of up to 67,000 AFY of CVP water for municipal and industrial (M&I) uses in Sacramento and Placer counties (Maps 1 and 2). Reclamation would enter into a CVP contract with Roseville for 32,000 AFY and a CVP contract with PCWA for 35,000 AFY. Both Roseville and PCWA had one IRC previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. This Proposed Action is the second IRC for both Roseville and PCWA.

The term of the Roseville interim contract would be from March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015. The term of the PCWA contract would be from March 1, 2014 through February 29, 2016. In the event a new long-term water service contract is executed, the interim water service contract then-in-effect would be superseded by the long-term water service contract and analyzed under a separate process.

No changes to any contractor's CVP service area and no construction is required as part of the Proposed Action. Any request by an interim contractor to change its existing service area would be a separate federal action. Separate appropriate environmental compliance and documentation would be completed before Reclamation approves a land inclusion or exclusion to any CVP contractor's service area.

1.3 Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to execute two interim contracts to continue delivery of CVP water to Roseville and PCWA until their new long-term contracts can be executed. Contract details are shown in Table 1-1. The term of the Roseville interim contract would be from March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015. The term of the PCWA contract would be from March 1, 2014 through February 29, 2016.

Execution of these interim contracts are needed to provide the mechanism for the continued beneficial use of the water developed and managed by the CVP and for the continued reimbursement to the federal government for costs related to the construction and operation of the CVP by the nine contractors. Additionally, CVP water is essential to continue municipal viability for these contractors. Use of contract water for M&I use under the proposed IRC would not change from the M&I purpose of use specified in the existing contract.

Chapter 2 Alternatives Including Proposed Action

2.1 No Action

Under the No Action alternative the 1967 contract as amended in 1976 between Roseville and Reclamation would expire on February 28, 2013, and the 1970 contract between PCWA and Reclamation would expire on February 28, 2014. There would be no contractual mechanism for Reclamation to deliver CVP water to Roseville or PCWA and the existing needs of Roseville and PCWA customers would not be met.

2.2 Proposed Action

The Proposed Action is to enter into two separate interim water service renewal contracts, one with Roseville and the other with PCWA to facilitate the continued delivery of up to 67,000 AFY of water as follows:

Reclamation would enter into a CVP contract with Roseville for 32,000 AFY and a CVP contract with PCWA for 35,000 AFY.

Water associated with these actions would be delivered at two points of diversions: (1) the point of delivery for Roseville's CVP water (32,000 AFY) is from Folsom Lake at the Folsom Lake Pumping Plant; (2) the point of diversion for PCWA's CVP water (35,000 AFY) is the North Fork Pumping Plant. These points of diversion are approved CVP points of diversion. Any new points of diversion would require additional environmental analysis.

Contract service areas for the proposed renewal contracts have not changed from current use or from that considered in the evaluation of long-term contract renewals conducted in 2005 (Reclamation 2005.) The proposed contract quantities remain the same as the respective contractors' existing water service contracts. Water can be delivered under the interim contracts in quantities up to the contract total, although reduced quantities may be made available consistent with contract water shortage provisions in years when water supplies are limited. The terms and conditions of the Roseville and PCWA IRCs are incorporated by reference into the Proposed Action.

In the event a new long-term water service contract is executed under either of the proposed interim contracts, the interim water service contract then-in-effect would be superseded by the long-term water service contract and analyzed under a separate process.

For purposes of this EA, the following requirements are assumed under the Proposed Action:

- Execution of each interim renewal 24-month contract would be implemented as separate action;

- A 36-month interim renewal period, March 1, 2013 to February 29, 2016, is considered in the analysis;
- The contracts would be renewed with existing contract quantities;
- Reclamation would continue to comply with commitments made or requirements imposed by applicable environmental documents, such as existing biological opinions (BOs) including any obligations imposed on Reclamation resulting from re-consultations; and
- Reclamation would implement its obligations resulting from Court Orders issued in actions challenging applicable BOs that take effect during the interim renewal period.

Chapter 3 Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences

Both Roseville and PCWA are contained within the American River Division of the CVP along with five other water purveyors. The service area boundaries within Sacramento County where CVP water is served is identified in Maps 1 and 2.

Consistent with the environmental analysis for the long-term contract renewals in the American River Division (Reclamation 2005), this EA considers the potential effects of the interim Water Service renewal contracts on the resources listed below. The analysis contained in the environmental impact statement (EIS) (Reclamation 2005) is incorporated by reference into this document as well as the December 15, 2008 and June 4, 2009 Biological Opinions from Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) respectively on the Continued Long-term Operations of the CVP and State Water Project (SWP).

This EA does not analyze resources for which it would be reasonable to assume that no impacts would occur from the implementation of the Proposed Action. Specifically, potential impacts to air quality, soils, land use, visual resources, recreation, transportation, noise, hazards and hazardous material, public services, utilities, and service systems are not analyzed because they were not identified as significant issues during scoping and it would not be reasonable to assume that 24 month interim renewals of water service contracts would result in impacts to these resources or services. In addition to the resources stated above, Reclamation considered and determined that the Proposed Action would not impact the following resources:

- **Indian Trust Assets (ITA):** There are no known ITA's or treaty rights exercised by tribes, nor are there any reservations or trust lands located within or adjacent to the Proposed Action that would be affected.
- **Indian Sacred Sites:** No Indian sacred sites have been identified within the footprint of the Proposed Action.
- **Hydrology, Water Quality, and Ground water:** With implementation of the Proposed Action, CVP reservoir storage and operations, surface water elevations, and release patterns would not change. Reclamation is currently operating the overall CVP system to meet all regulatory requirements, downstream water needs, and environmental requirements. Therefore, there will be no impacts to water resources.
- **Environmental Justice:** Environmental Justice issues in the American River Division counties under the Proposed Action would be identical to conditions under the No Action Alternative.
- **Cultural Resources:** By implementing the proposed action alternative, all water will be delivered within existing water service area boundaries utilizing existing water conveyance. The proposed action has no potential to cause effects to

cultural resources eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Properties pursuant to 36 CFR §800.3(a)(1).

This EA will analyze the affected environment of the Proposed Action and No Action Alternatives in order to determine the potential impacts and cumulative effects to the following environmental resources.

3.1 Biological Resources

3.1.1 No Action

Implementation of the No Action alternative would mean that the interim contract with Roseville would expire in February 2013 and the interim contract with PCWA would expire in February 2014. Roseville and PCWA would not have a contract mechanism for delivery of their CVP water. 67,000 AFY of CVP water would not continue to be delivered from the existing diversion points at Folsom Lake and the North Fork of the American River. The No Action alternative includes the operations of the CVP consistent with all requirements as described in the 2008/2009 BOs from the FWS and the NMFS, respectively on the Continued Long-term Operations of the CVP and SWP. This includes the Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (RPAs) contained in the 2008/2009 BOs from the FWS and the NMFS, respectively on the Effects of the Coordinated Operations of the CVP and SWP to federally listed fish species. Actions taken to protect sensitive species in the American River include an annual water temperature management plan for steelhead, use of CVPIA section 3406 (b)(2) water supplies to supplement flows in the lower American River, flow and temperature requirements, and examinations of potential improvements to fish passage and structural temperature control options. The current contracts provide CVP water to Roseville and PCWA for M&I purposes. There would be no impact to biological resources under the No Action Alternative.

3.1.2 Proposed Action

Biological Resources under the Proposed Action would be identical to conditions under the No Action Alternative. The interim contracts would provide for the continued delivery of the same quantities of CVP water to the same lands for the same M&I uses that are provided for under existing contracts. Water deliveries would be made through existing CVP facilities. The action does not require the construction of any new facilities, the installation of any new structures, or the modification of existing facilities. The water would be placed to beneficial use within the authorized place of use for CVP water from the Sacramento River. Implementation of the Proposed Action would not change biological resources within the action area and, therefore; the biological resources analysis contained in the Long-term Contract Renewals in the American River Division EIS (Reclamation 2005), is incorporated by reference into this document as well as the 2008/2009 BOs from the USFWS and the NMFS, respectively, on the Continued Long-term Operations of the CVP and SWP. This action is also in accordance with Section 3404(c) of the CVPIA; in which the Final PEIS and Programmatic CVPIA BO were released in October 1999 and November 2000, respectively. The PEIS addressed the

implementation of the CVPIA and the continued operation and maintenance of the CVP (incremental and cumulative effects).

In addition, as part of the essential fish habitat conservation consultation, NMFS analyzed the effects of the Proposed Action on fall-run Chinook salmon in the lower American River. In general, NMFS identified the primary factors potentially limiting fall-run production within the lower American River as high water temperatures, reduced flow magnitude, and flow fluctuations. NMFS identified RPAs to alleviate the effects of Folsom Reservoir operations on fall-run Chinook salmon in the lower American River. The Proposed Action was addressed in the consultation and is subject to the NMFS BO.

Reclamation is currently operating the overall CVP system to meet all regulatory requirements, downstream water needs, and environmental requirements. Under the Proposed Action, Reclamation would continue to implement all current regulatory actions. The Proposed Action would not alter CVP operations, water storage or release patterns from CVP facilities, or the maximum volume of water to be delivered to the American River Division. There would be no impacts to biological resources from the implementation of the Proposed Action.

3.2 Climate Change

3.2.1 No Action

Implementation of the No Action alternative would mean that the interim contract with Roseville would expire in February 2013 and the interim contract with PCWA would expire in February 2014. Roseville and PCWA would not have a contract mechanism for delivery of their CVP water. 67,000 AFY of CVP water would not continue to be delivered from the existing diversion points at Folsom Pumping Plant and the North Fork of the American River. The Folsom Pumping Plant is powered by electricity generated by the Folsom Power Plant, a hydroelectric facility, therefore there are no emissions associated the power used to pump what from the Folsom Pumping Plant. The North Fork diversion point is an electric facility which receives electricity from PG&E. Under the No Action alternative 67,000 AFY of water would not be pumped, potentially resulting in additional power available in the grid and potentially reducing the need for regional power generation. However there are too many variables to accurately calculate the impacts to climate change based on future electricity demand. Therefore, there would be no significant impact to climate change under the No Action alternative.

3.2.2 Proposed Action

Under the Proposed Action, 67,000 AFY of CVP-Project water would continue to be delivered from the existing diversion points at Folsom Pumping Plant and the North Fork of the American River. The Folsom Pumping Plant is powered by electricity generated by the Folsom Power Plant, a hydroelectric facility, therefore there are no emissions associated the power used to pump what from the Folsom Pumping Plant. The North Fork diversion point is an electric facility which receives electricity from PG&E.

PG&E generates power from a variety of sources including hydroelectric, fossil fuels, nuclear and solar, and the proportion from each source varies depending on location and timing. Each of PG&E's power generating facilities is regulated including any required mitigation for climate impacts. Growth and land use change that might occur as a result of this project is regulated by Placer County, the State of California and local agencies. The Proposed Action is a continuation of existing conditions, and does not require the construction of any new facilities, the installation of any new structures, or the modification of existing facilities. Therefore, there would be no impact to global climate change under the Proposed Action.

3.3 Facility Operations

3.3.1 No Action

Implementation of the No Action alternative would mean that the interim contract with Roseville would expire in February 2013 and the interim contract with PCWA would expire in February 2014. 67,000 AFY of CVP water would not continue to be delivered from the existing diversion points at Folsom Lake and the North Fork of the American River. Both Roseville and PCWA would not have a contract mechanism for delivery of their CVP water. There would be no impact to facility operations under the No Action Alternative.

3.3.2 Proposed Action

The Final EIS for the June 2005 Central Valley Project Long Term Service Contract Renewals American River Division included analysis to evaluate potential impacts to Folsom Reservoir operations and Reclamation's management of the cold water pool with implementation of PCWAs and Roseville's CVP water. This analysis indicates that no changes in cold water pool volume would result in any change to Folsom Reservoir operations and therefore would not have any additional effect on Reclamation's ability to meet downstream fisheries requirements. Because the implementation of these water service contracts was found to not affect Folsom Reservoir operations, it is reasonable to conclude that implementation of the Proposed Action, two temporary 24 month contracts, would also not result in any new affects to Reclamation's operation of Folsom Reservoir or management of the cold water pool, as this is a renewal for ongoing operations within the CVP.

3.4 Cumulative Impacts

According to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA, a cumulative impact is defined as *the impact on the environment which results from the incremental impact of the action when added to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions regardless of what agency (Federal or non-Federal) or person undertakes such other actions*. Cumulative impacts can result from individually minor but collectively significant actions taking place over a period of time.

The Roseville and PCWA interim contract renewals would not result in cumulative adverse impacts to environmental resources when considered in combination with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions. This action is a continuation of current project water conveyance and implementation of this action would be the continuation of current events. The CVPIA PEIS included the full contract deliveries in the assumptions regarding future use. By including full deliveries, these impact assessments were able to adequately address the hydrologic, operational, and system-wide cumulative conditions expected under the future conditions. The analyses also indicated that future projects, including future water transfer projects, may improve CVP water supply reliability. These types of programs would modify water supply reliability but not change long-term CVP contract amounts or deliveries from within the historical ranges.

Chapter 4 Consultation and Coordination

This section presents the agencies and parties that were coordinated or consulted with during development of the document, the applicable Federal, State, and local requirements the project will comply with, and the distribution list.

Roseville, PCWA, NMFS and FWS were contacted during the development of this document.

It is reasonable to assume that the 2008 and 2009 BOs, and proceeding BOs have properly identified and analyzed the impacts associated with the movement of this water through Folsom Reservoir. Furthermore, the 2008/2009 BOs provided additional analyses for the movement of this water and RPAs developed by NMFS and FWS allowed for continued and ongoing operation of the CVP. Both Roseville and PCWA had one IRC previously executed in 2010 following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. This Proposed Action is the second IRC for both Roseville and PCWA. Therefore, the renewal of these contracts is seen as an administrative action and not a new action that will hinder current operations in managing Folsom Reservoir or the Lower American River.

The 2008 FWS Biological Opinion and 2009 NMFS BO for the continued operations of the CVP and SWP indicates RPAs to ensure that project related effects on protected species and their critical habitats are ameliorated to the extent possible.

Chapter 5 References

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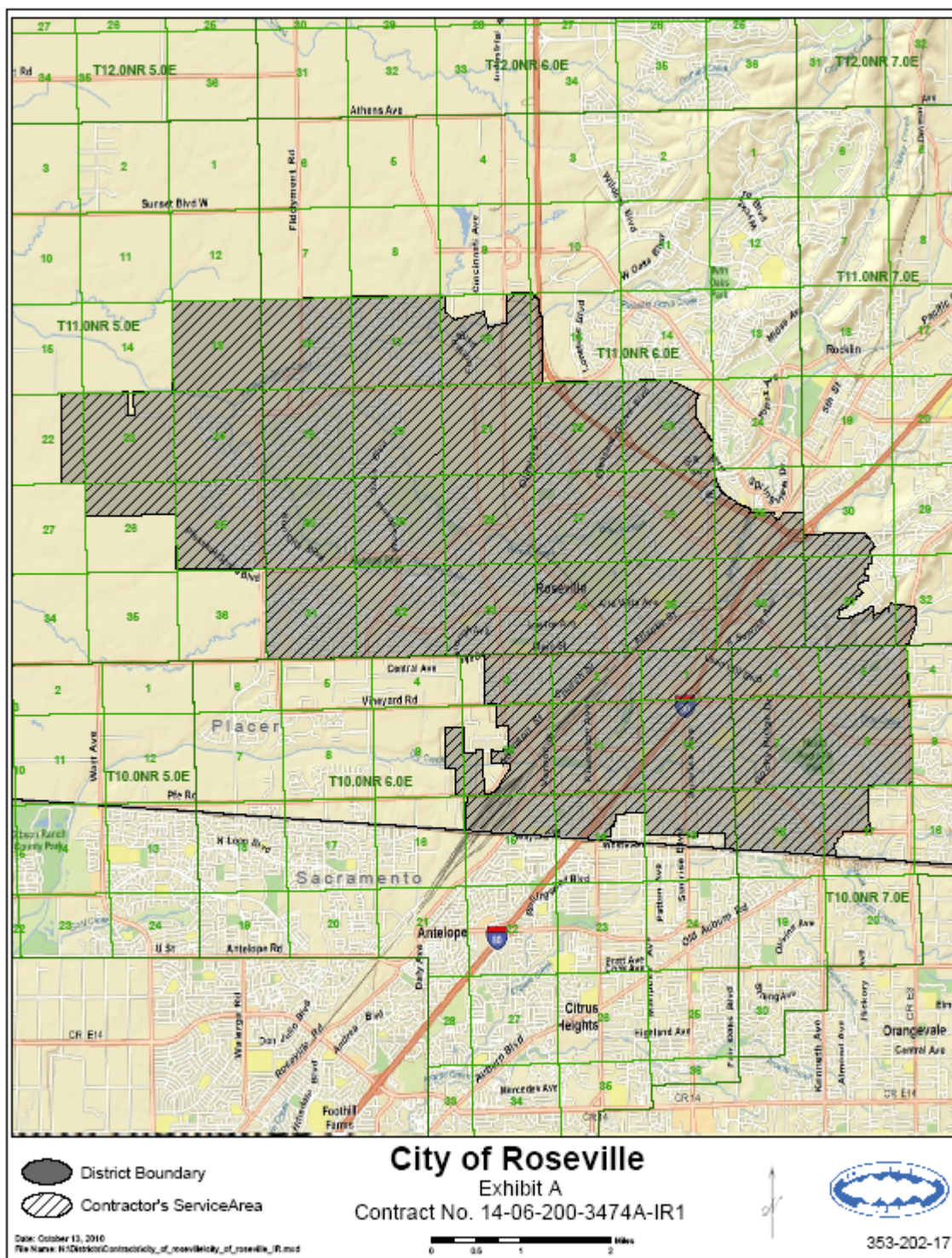
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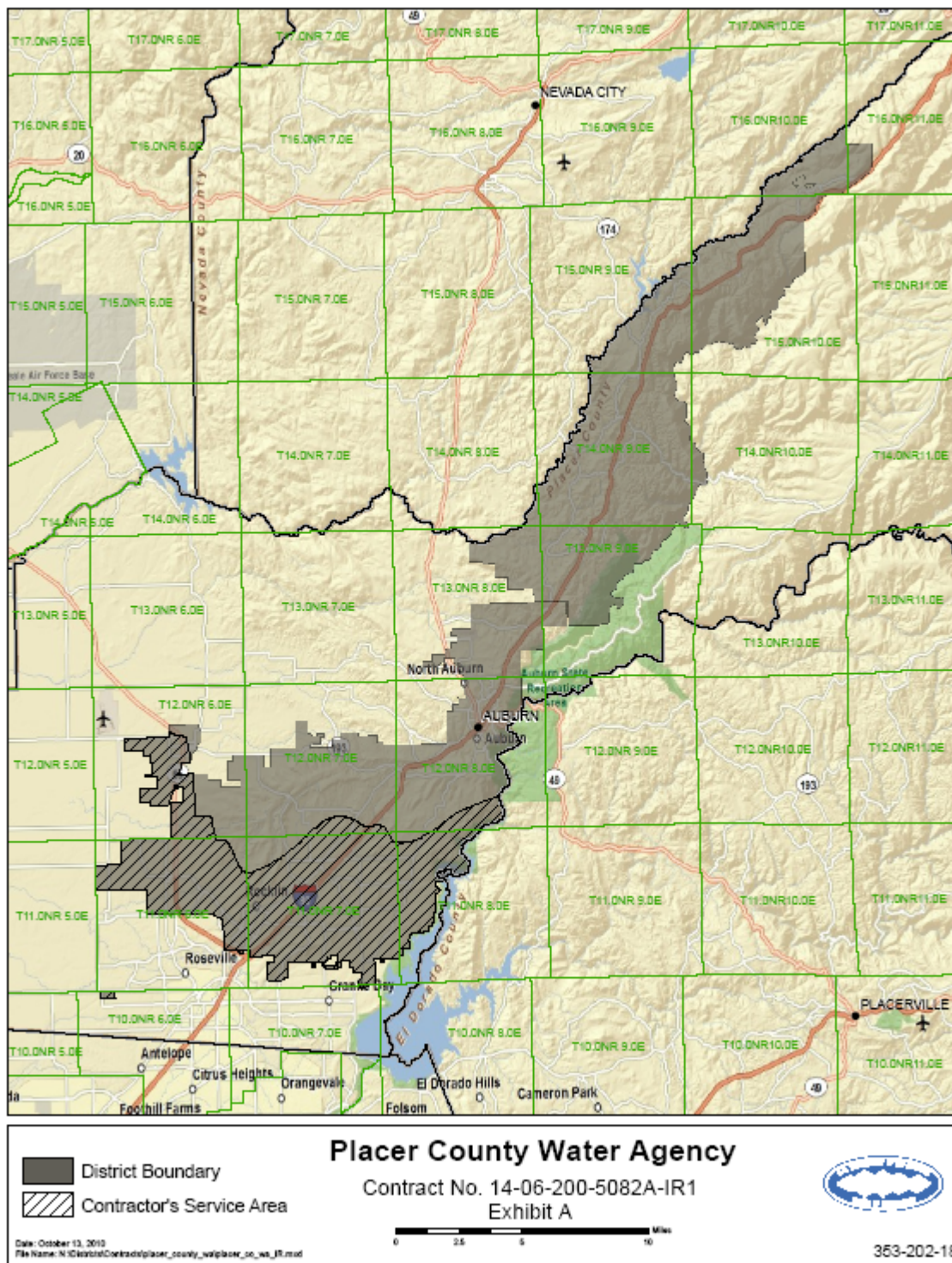
Appendix A

Service Area Maps

Map 1: City of Roseville Contract Service Area for CVP Water



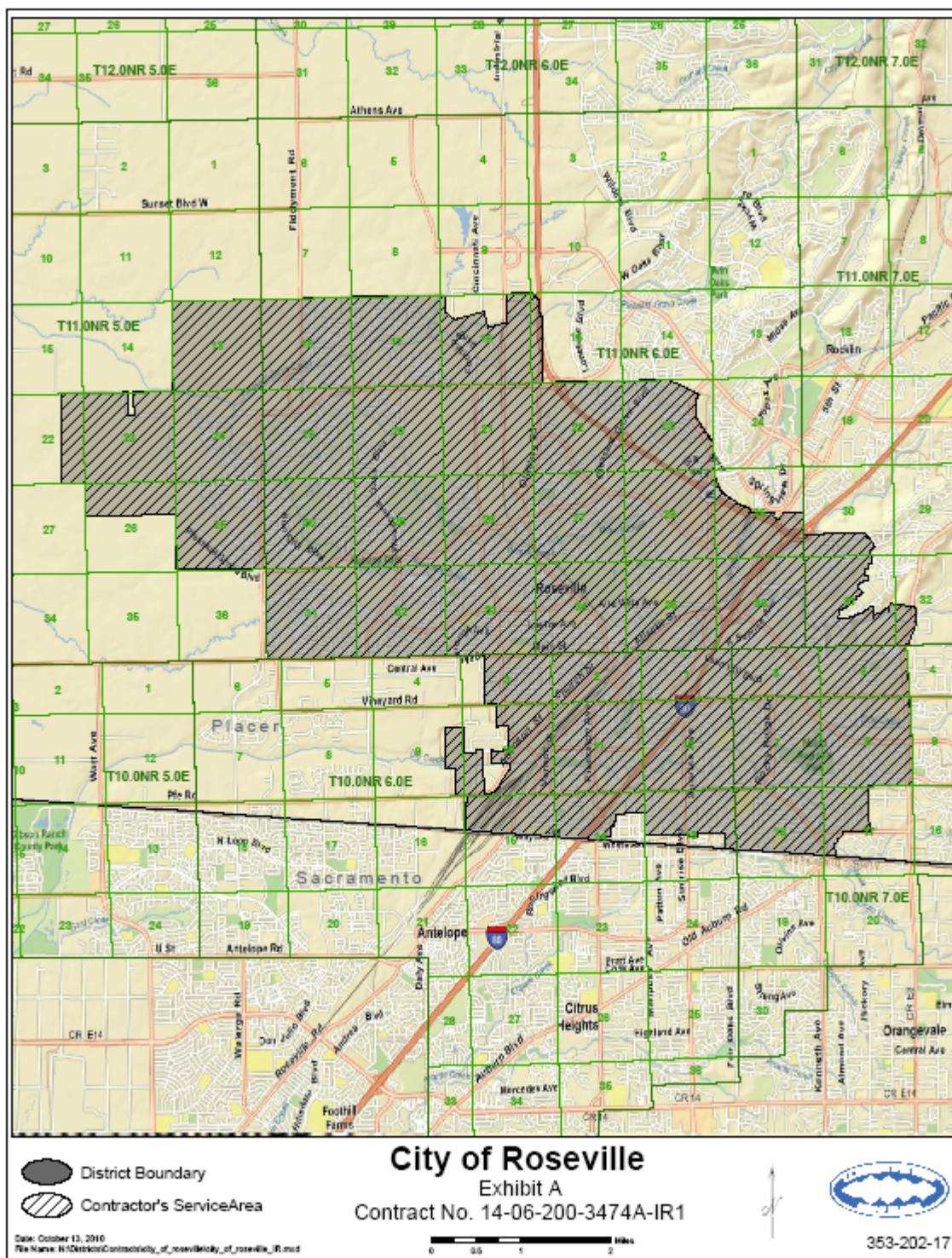
Map 2: Placer County Water Agency Contract Service Area for CVP Water



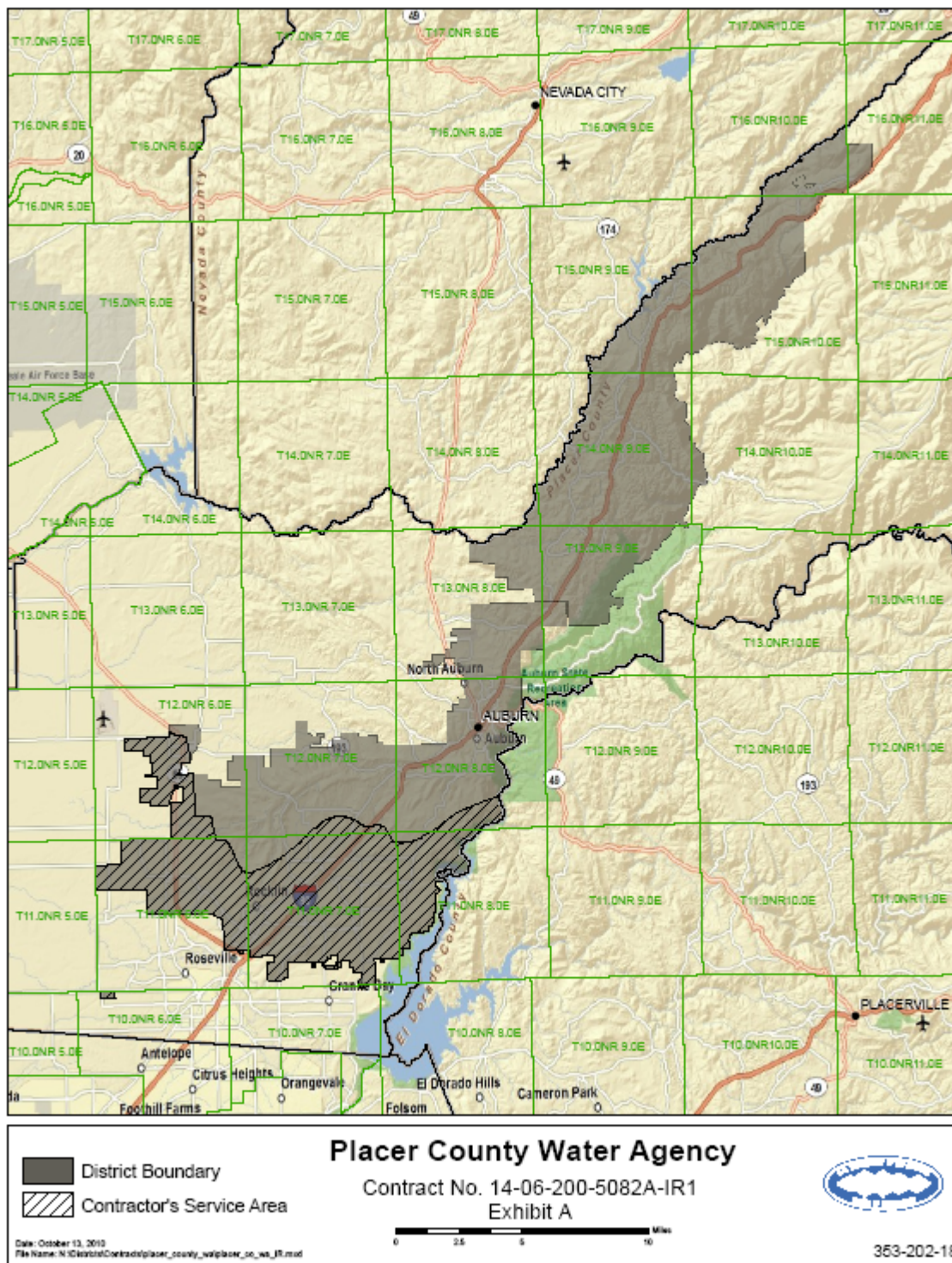
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Service Area Maps

Map 1: City of Roseville Contract Service Area for CVP Water



Map 2: Placer County Water Agency Contract Service Area for CVP Water



Appendix B

Interagency Consultation



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ITA Request - Roseville/PCWA Interim Water Service Contracts

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Melissa,

I reviewed the proposed action to enter into two separate 24 month interim renewal water service contracts with the American River contractors, Roseville and PCWA, to facilitate the annual delivery of up to 67,000 AFY of CVP water for municipal and industrial (M&I) uses in Sacramento and Placer counties (Maps 1 and 2). Reclamation would enter into a CVP contract with Roseville for 32,000 AFY and a CVP contract with PCWA for 35,000 AFY. Both Roseville and PCWA had one IRC previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. This Proposed Action is the second IRC for both Roseville and PCWA.

The term of the Roseville interim contract would be from March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2015. The term of the PCWA contract would be from March 1, 2014 through February 29, 2016. In the event a new long-term water service contract is executed, the interim water service contract then-in-effect would be superseded by the long-term water service contract and analyzed under a separate process.

No changes to any contractor's CVP service area and no construction is required as part of the Proposed Action. Any request by an interim contractor to change its existing service area would be a separate federal action. Separate appropriate environmental compliance and documentation would be completed before Reclamation approves a land inclusion or exclusion to any CVP contractor's service area.

The proposed action does not have a potential to affect Indian Trust Assets.

Patricia

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United States Department of the Interior

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January 10, 2013
MEMORANDUM

To: Melissa Harris
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From: Adam Nickels
Archaeologist – Division of Environmental Affairs

Subject: 13-CCAO-069 – Section 106 Conclusion Memo for American River Interim Water Service Contract
Renewal for Roseville and Placer County Water Agency.

The proposed undertaking to renew two 24 month water service contracts with the American River and contractors, Roseville and PCWA has no potential to cause effect to historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR §800.3(a)(1) of the regulations that implement Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470) as amended.

The proposed action alternative outlines that up to 67,000 AFY of Central Valley Project water for municipal and industrial water can be delivered. Roseville is entitled up to 32,000 AFY and PCWA is entitled up to 35,000 AFY. All deliveries will be made within existing service area boundaries using existing infrastructure.

After reviewing the proposed action alternative, Reclamation finds that there is no further Section 106 review needed for this undertaking. This memo is intended to convey the conclusion of the Section 106 process for this undertaking. Please retain a copy of this memo with the administrative record for this action.

CC: MP-153 Cultural Resources Branch, MP-150 Anastasia Leigh Regional Environmental Officer