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2015 American River Division Interim Water Service Contract Renewal for the City of Roseville

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

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FINDINGS

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that authorizing the implementation of a 24-month interim renewal Central Valley Project (CVP) water service contract with the City of Roseville (Roseville) 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 adverse impacts on the human environment resulting from the Proposed Action.

This decision is based on a thorough review of the 2015 American River Interim Water Service Contract Renewal for the City of Roseville Environmental Assessment (EA dated July 2014). 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:

Indian Trust Assets (ITA's) – 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 will be affected. The Proposed Action does not have a potential to affect ITA.

Indian Sacred Sites - There are no identified Indian Sacred Sites within the action area and therefore this project will not inhibit use or access to any Indian Sacred Sites.

Environmental Justice – 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.

Cultural Resources – 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 are defined in the Long-term Contract Renewals in the American River Division EIS (USBR, 2005).

Biological and Aquatic Resources – 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 have no adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.

Global Climate Change – The Proposed Action will not emit greenhouse gases that would exceed the 25,000 metric ton/year threshold. Trends in climate change will not be affected, nor will climate change have an impact on implementation of the Proposed Action.

Facility Operations - The Proposed Action would not result in changes to Folsom Reservoir operations or Folsom Reservoir's cold water pool volume and therefore, would not have any additional effect on Reclamation's ability to meet downstream fisheries requirements.

Implementation of the Proposed Action does not change 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.

The Proposed Action will not alter Folsom Reservoir water storage or release patterns, or the maximum volume of water to be delivered to the American River Division. 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. Facility operations will not be affected by the implementation of the Proposed Action.

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The expected environmental effects of the Proposed Action are described in Chapter 3 of the attached EA. The environmental analysis indicated that the Proposed Action meets the purpose and need described in the EA with negligible effects on 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:

- A 24-month interim renewal period is considered in the analysis;
- The contract would be renewed for a third 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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Mission Statements

The mission of the Department of the Interior is to protect and provide access to our Nation's natural and cultural heritage and honor our trust responsibilities to Indian Tribes and our commitments to island communities.

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 Biological 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

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

PEIS Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

RPAs Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives

Reclamation Bureau of Reclamation SWP State Water Project

FWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Section 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 the implementation of a 24-month interim renewal Central Valley Project (CVP) water service contract with the City of Roseville (Roseville).

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, Reclamation proposes to execute an interim water service contract. 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 contracts and the execution of a new long-term water service contracts. The water service contract proposed for interim renewal is for the City of Roseville. Roseville has two IRCs previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. Roseville is one 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 in October 1999 and hereby incorporated by reference, analyzed the implementation of all aspects of the 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 the 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) and is hereby incorporated by reference. This documentation evaluated the effects of renewing long-term contracts for Roseville, Placer County Water Agency, 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 an existing IRC with Reclamation for the delivery of CVP water from Folsom Reservoir. The existing IRC provides for up to 32,000 acre-feet per year (AFY) for municipal and industrial (M&I) uses only. The Roseville service area includes the incorporated city, although two small areas within the city are served by two other water purveyors. In addition to the IRC, 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 Placer County Water Agency Middle Fork Project water. This Warren Act contract enables Roseville to provide adequate water supplies during peak flow demand periods and to meet future annual average demands. All water delivered to Roseville is diverted from Folsom Reservoir 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 daily peak demands.

1.2 Project Description

The Proposed Action is to enter into a 24-month (third) IRC with the City of Roseville, an American River contractor, to facilitate the annual delivery of up to 32,000 AFY of CVP water for M&I use in Roseville's CVP service area (Map 1). Roseville has two IRCs previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. The Proposed Action is the third IRC for Roseville.

The term of the Roseville IRC would be from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017. In the event a new long-term water service contract is executed, the IRC, then-in-effect, would be superseded by the long-term water service contract and analyzed under a separate environmental review process.

No changes to Roseville's CVP service area and no construction is required as part of the Proposed Action. Any request by Roseville 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 Roseville's CVP service area.

1.3 Purpose and Need

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to execute an IRC to continue the delivery of CVP water to the City of Roseville until their new long-term water service contract can be executed. The term of the Roseville IRC would be from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017.

Execution of the IRC is 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. 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.

Section 2 Alternatives Including the Proposed Action

2.1 No Action

Under the No Action alternative, the 2013 IRC between Roseville and Reclamation would expire on February 28, 2015. There would be no contractual mechanism for Reclamation to deliver CVP water to Roseville, and the existing needs of Roseville's customers would not be met.

2.2 Proposed Action

The Proposed Action is to enter into an IRC with the City of Roseville to facilitate the continued delivery of up to 32,000 AFY of water as follows:

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

Water associated with this action would be delivered at Folsom Reservoir, which is the point of delivery for Roseville's CVP water (32,000 AFY).

The contract service area for the proposed IRC has 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 quantity will remain the same as the existing IRC. Water can be delivered under the IRCs 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 Roseville's IRC are incorporated by reference into the Proposed Action.

In the event a new long-term water service contract is executed under the proposed IRC, the IRC 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:

- A 24-month interim renewal period, March 1, 2015 to February 29, 2017, is considered in the analysis;
- The IRC 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

Section 3 Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences

Roseville's CVP contract service area is contained within the American River Division of the CVP along with six other water purveyors. The service area boundary within Placer County where CVP water is served is identified in Appendix A.

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 IRC 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 BOs from the U.S. 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 materials, public services, utilities, and service systems are not analyzed as significant issues during scoping and it would not be reasonable to assume that 24-month IRCs 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 Groundwater: 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 Resource: 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 existing IRC with Roseville would expire in February 2015. Roseville would not have a contract mechanism for delivery of their CVP water. The 32,000 AFY of CVP water would not continue to be delivered from the existing diversion point at Folsom Reservoir. 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 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 NMFS, respectively on the Effects of the Coordinated Operations of the CVP and SWP to federally listed 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 existing IRC provides CVP water to Roseville for M&I purposes. There would be no impacts to biological resources under the No Action Alternative.

3.1.2 Proposed Action

Impacts to biological resources under the Proposed Action would be identical to conditions under the No Action Alternative. The IRC would provide for the continued delivery of the same quantity of CVP water to the same lands for the same M&I uses that are provided for under the existing IRC. 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 modifications of existing facilities. The water would be placed to beneficial use within the authorized place of use for CVP water from Folsom Reservoir. Implementation of the Proposed Action would not change biological resources within the Action Area; 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 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 existing IRC with Roseville would expire in February 2015. Roseville would not have a contract mechanism for delivery of their water. The 32,000 AFY of CVP water would not continue to be delivered from the existing diversion point at Folsom Pumping Plant. The Folsom Pumping Plant is powered by the Folsom Power Plant, a hydroelectric facility; therefore, there are no emissions associated to the power used to pump water from the Folsom Pumping Plant. Under the No Action Alternative, 32,000 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 impacts to climate change under the No Action Alternative.

3.2.2 Proposed Action

Under the Proposed Action, 32,000 AFY of CVP water would continue to be delivered from the existing diversion point at Folsom Pumping Plant. The Folsom Pumping Plant is powered by the Folsom Power Plant, a hydroelectric facility; therefore, there are no emissions associated to the power used to pump water from the Folsom Pumping Plant. There will be no impacts to global climate change under the Proposed Action Alternative.

3.3 Facility Operations

3.3.1 No Action

Implementation of the No Action Alternative would mean that the existing IRC with Roseville would expire in February 2015. The 32,000 AFY of CVP water would not continue to be delivered from the existing diversion points at Folsom Reservoir. Roseville 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 CVP 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 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 not to affect Folsom Reservoir operations, it is reasonable to conclude that implementation of the Proposed Action would 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 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 IRC 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 CVP 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 future conditions. The analyses also indicated that future projects, including future water transfer projects, may approve 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.

Section 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, 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. Roseville had two IRCs previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. The Proposed Action is the third IRC for Roseville. Therefore, renewal of this contract 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 BO and 2009 NMFS BO for the Continued Operations of CVP the CVP and SWP indicates RPAs to ensure that project related effects on protected species and their habitats are ameliorated to the extent possible.

4.1 Public Review Period

Reclamation intends to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the Draft Finding of No Significant Impact and Draft EA between November 3, 2014 and December 3, 2014

Section 5 References

National Marine Fisheries Service, Biological Opinion on the Continued Long-term Operations of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project, June 4, 2009.

U.S. Department of the Interior. Bureau of Reclamation. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento, California. Central Valley Project Improvement Act Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, October 1999.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Long-term Renewal of the American River Division water service contract, June 2005.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Biological Opinion on the Continued Long-term Operations of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project, December 15, 2008.

Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-575), Title 34, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, October 30, 1992

Appendix A

City of Roseville's Contract Service Area Map

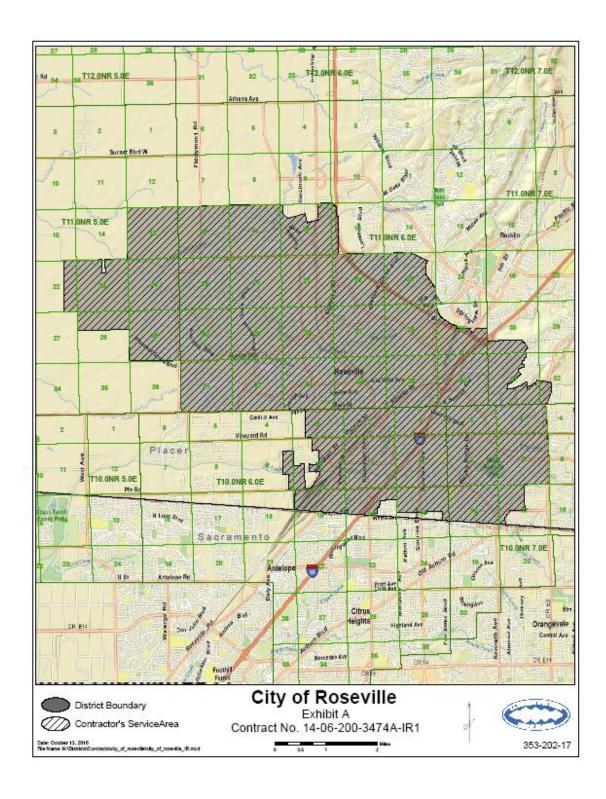


Figure A 1 CVP Service Area for the City of Roseville

Appendix B

Cultural Resources Compliance Memo

CULTURAL RESOURCE COMPLIANCE Mid-Pacific Region Division of Environmental Affairs Cultural Resources Branch

MP-153 Tracking Number: 14-CCAO-294

Project Name: 2015 American River Division Interim Water Service Contract Renewal for the

City of Roseville

NEPA Document: EA

MP 153 Cultural Resources Reviewer: Scott Williams

Date: September 23, 2014

The proposed undertaking by Reclamation is to enter into a 24-month (third) Interim Renewal Contract (IRC) with the City of Roseville, an American River contractor, to facilitate the annual delivery of up to 32,000 Acre feet per year of Central Valley Project (CVP) water for Municipal and Industrial use in Roseville's CVP. This is the type of undertaking that does not have the potential to cause effects to historic properties, should such properties be present, pursuant to the NHPA Section 106 regulations codified at 36 CFR § 800.3(a)(1). Reclamation has no further obligations under NHPA Section 106, pursuant to 36 CFR § 800.3(a)(1).

Roseville has two IRCs previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. The Proposed Action is the third IRC for Roseville. The term of the Roseville IRC would be from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017. In the event a new long-term water service contract is executed, the IRC, then-in-effect, would be superseded by the long-term water service and analyzed under a separate environmental review process. No changes to Roseville's CVP service area and no construction is required as part of the Proposed Action. Any request by Roseville 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 Roseville's CVP service area.

This document is intended to convey the completion of the NHPA Section 106 process for this undertaking. Please retain a copy in the administrative record for this action. Should changes be made to this project, additional NHPA Section 106 review, possibly including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, may be necessary. Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment.

Appendix C Indian Trust Assets Compliance Memo



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EA CC 14-07 ITA Concurrence

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John,

I reviewed the proposed action to enter into a 24-month (third) IRC with the City of Roseville, an American River contractor, to facilitate the annual delivery of up to 32,000 AFY of Central Valley Project (CVP) water for Municipal and Industrial (M&I) use in Roseville's CVP service area. Roseville has two IRCs previously executed following the expiration of the previous long-term water service contract. The Proposed Action is the third IRC for Roseville.

The term of the Roseville IRC would be from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2017. In the event a new long-term water service contract is executed, the IRC, then-in-effect, would be superseded by the long-term water service contract and analyzed under a separate environmental review process.

No changes to Roseville's CVP service area and no construction is required as part of the Proposed Action. Any request by Roseville 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 Roseville's CVP service area.

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

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Kristi please log in. No further action. Thanks