

July 28, 2016

Ms. Deborah Suehr U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation DFOIA Officer P.O. Box 25007, 84-21300 Denver, CO 80225-0007

Re: <u>Revised</u> FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Suehr:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") 5 U.S.C. § 552 and applicable Agency FOIA regulations (43 C.F.R. Part 2), this Revised FOIA Request is hereby filed requesting that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation release in paper or digital form the following agency records:

- All correspondences, phone records and other communications spanning the period January 22, 2009 through July 31, 2016, rendered in paper, email, digital or other form, evidencing the imparting, sharing or exchanging of information between, to and from Reclamation Commissioner Estevan López, former Reclamation Commissioner Michael Connor, Acting Commissioners J. William McDonald and Lowell Pimley, and/or Deputy Commissioners Dionne E. Thompson and Grayford F. Payne, *and* the following entities and individuals:
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  - PacifiCorp;
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  - Stefan A. Bird, PacifiCorp;
  - Sarah Kamman, Esq., PacifiCorp;
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  - Klamath Water Users Association or "KWUA;"
  - o Klamath Water and Power Agency or "KWAPA;"
  - Brad Kirby;
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  - Gregory (Greg) Addington;
  - Luther Horsley;
  - Klamath Irrigation District;
  - Tulelake Irrigation District;
  - Edward T. Bair;
  - David Cacka;
  - Gregory Carleton;
  - David Solem;
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- o Jason Chapman;
- Mark Stuntebeck;
- Hollie Cannon;
- Paul S. Simmons, Esq.;
- William M. Ganong, Esq.;
- o Becky Hyde, Upper Klamath Water Users Association;
- o Glen Spain, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations;
- Former Klamath County Commissioner Al Switzer;
- U.S. Congressman Greg Walden;
- Nicholas Strader, Chief of Staff, Office of U.S. Congressman Greg Walden.
- The subject matters of the requested correspondences and communications should discuss or otherwise address the following:
  - The Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement or "KBRA";
  - The Upper Klamath Basin Comprehensive Agreement or "UKBCA";
  - The Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement or "KHSA";
  - The Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement, as amended April 6, 2016 or "Amended KHSA";
  - The Klamath Power and Facilities Agreement or "KPFA;"
  - The Klamath Irrigation District transferred work repair project known as the "C Canal Replacement Project," as described in the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's publicly available *Final Environmental Assessment* (Dec. 2015) prepared pursuant to NEPA (Ex. 1).
  - The 1.1 megawatt renewable energy facility known as the "C-Drop Hydroelectric Project," as reported in the <u>Klamath Falls Herald & News 5/4/12</u> (Ex. 2) and on the <u>Klamath Irrigation District website</u> during 2011-2012 (Ex. 3), and described in the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's publicly available <u>Final Environmental</u> <u>Assessment</u> (Oct. 2011) prepared pursuant to NEPA) (Ex. 4).

The Institute for Trade, Standards and Sustainable Development ("ITSSD") is requesting this information in its capacity as a nonprofit public interest institution. The ITSSD's globally recognized work focuses, in part, on domestic as well as international environmental law and policy research, analysis, education and public information disclosure.

The ITSSD does not anticipate that the production of these documents in digital form will engender a processing fee. However, should the search for these documents entail such a cost, the ITSSD would appreciate being informed of the estimated cost and provided a cost breakdown pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §2.6, prior to your office undertaking this request.

Consistent with the Agency's applicable FOIA regulation 40 C.F.R. §2.16, you have 20 workdays from your receipt of this FOIA request to respond.

Thank you for your full and prompt attention to this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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