



PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of CHELAN COUNTY

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, and
Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr., Deputy Secretary
ATTN: OEP/DHAC
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: **Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637**
License Article 401 – USDA Forest Service Site-Specific Erosion Control Plan
USDA Forest Service Erosion Sites 1, 2, 14 through 17 dated June 14, 2013
Notification of Revised Schedule

Dear Secretary Bose and Deputy Secretary Davis:

The Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington (Chelan PUD) hereby files a revised schedule for implementing the erosion control work for Sites 1, 2 and 14 through 17 pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission's) "*Order Approving Site Specific Erosion Control Plan Pursuant to Article 401*"¹ issued on August 27, 2013, for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project (Project).

The plan was prepared in consultation with the USDA Forest Service for habitat and ground-disturbing activities on National Forest System Lands necessary to implement the erosion control work for sites 1, 2, 14 through 17. The original schedule states that work on these sites will begin in the fall of 2013 and be completed by the end of 2015.

Based on discussions with the USDA Forest Service, work on sites 1 and 2 is rescheduled to occur in late 2015 and early 2016. Work on sites 14 through 17 is rescheduled to occur in late 2016 and early 2017. This revision to the schedule is needed due to difficulties in obtaining permits and because the attention of key USDA Forest Service personnel has been diverted by critical activities related to forest fires.

¹ 144 FERC ¶ 62,172 (2013)

Please contact me or Gene Yow at (509) 661-4305 if you have any questions regarding this filing or requests for additional information.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: USDA Forest Service letter dated January 27, 2015

cc: David Lord and Erich Gaedeke (Commission)
Paul Willard, USDA Forest Service
Gene Yow, Chelan PUD



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Date: January 27, 2015

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Dear Michelle:

Personnel from the Forest Service and Public Utility District No 1 of Chelan County have rescheduled work on Erosion Control Sites 1 and 2 to occur in late 2015 and early 2016 and work on Erosion Control Sites 14 through 17 to occur in late 2016 and early 2017. This revision to the schedule was needed due to the comprehensive process required to obtain necessary permits and because the attention of key Forest Service personnel was diverted by critical activities related to forest fires.

The Forest Service supports the Public Utility District No 1 of Chelan County in submitting a change in schedule for these erosion control sites to the FERC.

Please call Paul Willard at 682-4960 if you have any questions regarding these erosion control projects.

Sincerely,

KARI GROVER WIER
District Ranger

