





## PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of CHELAN COUNTY

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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION 888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426 Attachments Contain Privileged Information - Do Not Release -

Re: Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637 (Project)

License Article 410 and Appendix A, Agreement Article 10 – Lake Chelan Historic Properties Management Plan, Revised, November 2017

Dear Secretary Bose:

Article 410 of the Project license<sup>1</sup> requires the Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington (Chelan PUD) to implement the Programmatic Agreement (PA)<sup>2</sup> and the revised Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP).<sup>3</sup> In addition, Chelan PUD is subject to the provisions of Settlement Agreement Article 10 with regard to cultural resources at the Project.

FERC Order Approving Revised HPMP (issued April 25, 2013) and Section 5 of the HPMP, require Chelan PUD to review and revise the HPMP every five years.

On March 23 and November 2, 2017, Chelan PUD requested comments from the Lake Chelan Cultural Forum. The 2017 revisions include a more thorough discussion of the consultation process, the requirement to update the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Power Plant, and the development of a maintenance plan for historic resources. Appendix H of the HPMP contains the Traditional Cultural Properties Management Plan (TCPMP). Appendix B, page 28 of the TCPMP was amended to change ownership of TCP-LC 52 from National Park Service to Forest Service. Please see Attachment B to view the consultation summary table and documentation.

Chelan PUD respectfully requests that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) approve this 2017 HPMP as included in Attachment A.

<sup>1</sup> Order on Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License issued November 6, 2006 (117 FERC¶62,219) and "Order on Rehearing," (119 FERC¶61,055 (2007).

<sup>3</sup> 143 FERC ¶ 62,059 (2013) (Lake Chelan).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Executed September 28, 2005, among the Commission, the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer.

The attachments contain culturally sensitive information. Chelan PUD requests the Commission to not release this information to the public. The cover letter, however, is considered public.

Please contact Jennifer Burns (509-661-4474) of my office regarding any questions or comments regarding this request.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Attachment A – HCMP, Revised, November 2017 (privileged information)

Attachment B – Consultation (privileged information)

cc: Erich Gaedeke, FERC-PRO

Lake Chelan Cultural Forum

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