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Project No. 637-060—Washington
Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project
Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County

August 14, 2009

Ms. Michelle Smith
License Compliance Manager
PUD No. 1 of Chelan County
P.O. Box 1231
Wenatchee, WA 98807-1231

Subject: Reach 1 Access Trail Final Construction Report

Dear Ms. Smith:

This refers to the material you filed on March 2, 2009 regarding the Recreation Resources Management Plan (RRMP) for the Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 637. Article 407 of the project license requires that an RRMP including, in pertinent part, the enhancements set forth in article 11(j) of the Lake Chelan Settlement Agreement (SA) be filed for Commission approval. Article 11(j) of the SA requires the construction a non-motorized, non-paved, multi-use trail below the Lake Chelan Dam in Reach 1 of the Chelan River to provide managed access to the Chelan River and connect to the Riverwalk Loop Trail.

The RRMP was approved on April 14, 2008. An extension of time to begin trail construction was granted on September 2, 2008. Your March 2, 2009 filing reports that construction of the Reach 1 access trail started in September 2008, and was completed in November 2008. The total length of the finished five-foot wide, crushed rock surface trail is 6,000 feet. The trail also includes a 20-space parking lot, two observation lookouts with benches, and 280 feet of rail fence. The filing reports that the construction did not affect the Exhibit G.¹

¹ Article 301 requires that within 90 days of the completion of any construction of facilities, modifications of project boundaries, or any other action required by the license that results in changes to Exhibits A, F, and G, the licensee file for Commission approval revised Exhibits A, F, and G, as appropriate, to show and describe those project facilities and lands as built or modified.

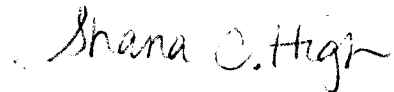
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Thank you for informing us that the Reach 1 Access Trail has been constructed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202-502-8674.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shana C. High". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the beginning.

Shana C. High
Outdoor Recreation Planner
Division of Hydropower
Administration and Compliance