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California Energy Commission Attn: RPS Certification 1516 Ninth Street, MS-39 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Extension of Time for Facility Certification Request

**Dear Executive Director:** 

This letter is a request for an extension of time for RPS certification with the California Energy Commission for the following three facilities:

CEC ID	WREGIS ID	Unit Name
60168E	W629	Merced ID (Parker)
60183E	W676	South SJID, (Frankenheimer)
60184E	W677	South San Joaquin ID
		(Woodward)

The addresses of the respective units are:

Parker powerhouse 14023 Snelling Road Merced, CA 95348

Frankenheimer Powerhouse 10421 Frankenheimer Road Oakdale, CA 95361

Woodward Powerhouse 15476 26 Mile Road Oakdale, CA 95361

TID had recently started managing the energy disposition of the units mentioned above. Having been notified September 25<sup>th</sup> that these three facilities had been disapproved as certified with the CEC, we are including this request letter with the completed CEC-RPS-1 certification forms. As such, TID is requesting an extension as of June 2013, the time when these units' generation were being recorded in WREGIS. We shouldn't need any additional time to prepare the certification documents.

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The reason TID had not submitted the proper documentation on time was due to an accidental oversight on our part accompanied by the erroneous assumption that once a facility was certified, it would stay certified. As TID saw the RECs being accepted in WREGIS, we mistakenly assumed all was satisfactory. We apologize for this oversight.

Financial consequences, due to the number of RECs in WREGIS, of this oversight through Oct 1, 2014, are potentially represented in the following table:

Unit	2013	2014	
Parker	3,670	2,651	
Frankenheimer	12,392	11,653	
Woodward	4,387	2,937	
Totals	20,449	17,241	

A conservative estimate of price for PCC0 RECs is \$10.00 resulting in a potential financial loss to districts ratepayers of \$10.00 \* 37,690 = \$376,900.

As a utility that is publicly owned, the people most affected due to an oversight on staff's part will be our ratepayers. These renewable small hydro units are not profitable in the first place, so the ability of these units to recoup some of their losses through the REC value is important for our ratepayers. TID appreciates CEC staff time and energy in consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Ken Nold at 209-883-8362.

Sincerely,

Ken Nold Utility Analyst

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