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Attn: Jim Watson, General Manager PO Box 517 Maxwell, CA 95955

RE: Sites Reservoir Project

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your project notification letter dated, February 15, 2019, regarding cultural information on or near the proposed Sites Reservoir Project, Maxwell, Colusa and Glenn Counties. We appreciate your effort to contact us and wish to respond.

The Cultural Resources Department has reviewed the project and concluded that it is within the aboriginal territories of the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Therefore, we have a cultural interest and authority in the proposed project area and would like to participate in ongoing consultation with the lead agency. Please continue to provide our Cultural Resources Department with updates regarding this project.

Should you have any questions, please contact the following individual:

Laverne Bill, Cultural Resources Manager Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Office: (530) 723-3891

Email: lbill@yochadehe-nsn.gov

Please refer to identification number YD – 04142017-03 in any correspondence concerning this project.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Burnam Lowell, Sr.

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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