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Sent Via E-Mail

Mr. Ernest Conant
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Dear Mr. Conant:

The Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) is has received your letter requesting WAPA participate as a cooperating agency in the National Environmental Policy Act process for the North-of-the-Delta Offstream Storage (NODOS)/Sites Reservoir Project. I know you have requested an official response by December 15, 2020, but unfortunately WAPA will not be able to meet that deadline. WAPA is interested in participating as a cooperating agency, however WAPA's internal determination process will take some time and requires a signature from WAPA's Administrator, Mr. Mark Gabriel, to be able to provide an official response to your invitation. We would like to find out more about the project and WAPA's role. Ms. LaTisha Saare is WAPA's Sierra Nevada Region Environmental Manager and will be leading this effort for WAPA. Her contact information is (916) 847-3608, or saare@wapa.gov. Ms. Saare will contact Mr. Ryan Davis or Ms. Melissa Dekar to arrange a conference call.

Sincerely,

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