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Ms. Victoria Whitney  
Chief, Division of Water Rights  
Attention: Ms. Susan Wilson  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Subject: Application and Change Petition Package for Truckee River Operating Agreement  
(TROA) – Sierra and Nevada Counties

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Enclosed are the revisions requested by your staff to the Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA) application and change petition package, which was received in your office on December 23, 2003. On September 2, 2004, and September 10, 2004, Mr. Steve Herrera and Ms. Susan Wilson advised the Bureau of Reclamation that additional information was needed for the applications and change petitions for Independence, Stampede, Boca and Prosser Reservoirs. Listed below is the information requested:

1. Specific locations of all points of diversion, rediversion and redistribution of storage must be included on the applications and petitions, as well as notated on the required map. This requirement has been accomplished by including this information on the attachments in specific exhibits and these points are shown on Map No. 320-208-189A. Copies of the applications and petitions with the revised attachments and the map are enclosed. Please disregard Map No. 320-208-189 previously submitted as it is no longer representative of the project.

2. Contour maps for each of the reservoirs were also requested and Reclamation has supplied your staff with copies of the maps for each reservoirs.

3. Originally, groundwater recharge was listed as a purpose of use and Reclamation and the other TROA parties were asked to complete the form titled "Underground Storage Supplement to Application to Appropriate Water by Permit." It has now been determined that there are no specific plans to divert surface water to groundwater storage and consequently, there is no need to include groundwater recharge as a purpose of use. Groundwater recharge has been removed from the list of purposes to be added under each petition and application.

Exhibit  
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A change has been made to the first page of each attachment, first paragraph, under the heading "General." There was a sentence explaining that each petition is one of a group of four petitions, which are being filed to allow "transfers" and exchanges of water under TROA. This sentence has been changed by removing the word "transfers" and replacing it with the word "changes." This change is a result of comments received by Reclamation from the State Water Resources Control Board staff regarding consistency with the language describing the proposed action in the environmental document.

As previously agreed, all work in the processing of the TROA applications and petitions, including License 4196 of the Truckee Meadows Water Authority (formerly Sierra Pacific Power Company) and License 3723 of Washoe County Water Conservation District, should be billed to the contract between Reclamation and the State Water Resources Control Board.

Should you need additional information or have questions regarding the TROA package, please contact Ms. Marty Kaiser, Water Rights, 916-978-5259.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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