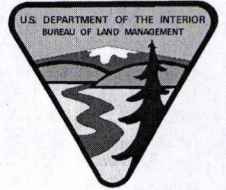


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Dear Ms. Villalobos:

The Bureau of Land Management, Redding Field Office (BLM) received your letter dated April 12, 2013, regarding the relicensing of the DeSabra-Centerville Hydroelectric Project. We have reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed project. It appears the MND has considered the action, subject to stipulations developed through Section 4(e) of the Federal Power Act. Additionally, it is our understanding that the State of California, through the Water Resources Control Board, has not indicated that further 4(e) stipulation development is advised, as discussed in BLM 4(e) condition number 17, which states, "the Bureau reserves the right to modify these conditions, if necessary, to respond to modifications required by 1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or NOAA Fisheries biological opinion issued for the relicensing of the project; and 2) the water quality certification issued by the State of California Department of Water Resources Control Board." As such, we have no comments to the draft MND or draft Water Quality Certification.

We recommend that you consolidate your interested parties mailing list by sending correspondence intended for BLM Redding Field Office staff, including, Ron Rogers, Bill Kuntz, Joe Molter, and Eric Ritter to my attention, at the address shown above.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mata  
Field Manager