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Via Email

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Re: Upcoming June 4, 2021 Mandatory Settlement Conference

Dear Ms. Taber:

This letter confirms our upcoming mandatory CEQA settlement conference on June 4, 2021 beginning at 11 AM. Despite South Feather Water & Power Agency requesting an in-person conference, you advised that NYWD was only willing to meet electronically via zoom. We have NYWD's amended notice of settlement conference which contains a link; would you please forward that link electronically for ease of accessing the conference?

The Agency will be prepared to have a comprehensive, good faith discussion in attempt to settle the litigation. The Agency's representatives expect to present a settlement proposal on Friday. However, please be advised that the Agency is a local public agency governed by an elected five-member board of directors. The settlement offer that the Agency's General Manager will be prepared to make is conditional and, if accepted by NYWD, would need to be considered and ratified by the Agency's board of directors at a future board meeting for it to be legally binding.

The Agency's representatives will also be prepared to confer regarding anticipated issues to be raised in the litigation, including NYWD's May 28, 2021 meet-and-confer letter alleging grounds for demurrer. The Agency will not be able to provide a comprehensive written response by June 4th, but nonetheless will be prepared to discuss.

We look forward to our discussion.

To: Kelley M. Taber, Esq.
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Very truly yours,

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