

## **TRI-DAM PROJECT**

of the South San Joaquin & Oakdale Irrigation Districts

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Mr. Frank L. Blackett, P.E. Regional Engineer Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Division of Dam Safety and Inspections- San Francisco Regional Office 100 First Street, Suite 2300 San Francisco, CA 94105-3084 *Submission E- Filed* 

Re: Project Nos. 2005-CA, and 2067-CA

Dear Mr. Blackett,

This filing is in response to FERC correspondence dated February 5, 2024, in response to our letter dated September 7, 2023, responding to correspondence from FERC dated August 15, 2023, relating to the annual inspections of our dams. FERC is requesting the following additional information:

• 1. The plan and schedule for removing trees and woody vegetation within 25 feet of the dam footprint did not specify the year in which the vegetation will be removed. Provide a specific date, including the month, day, and year for removing the vegetation.

Please accept the following plan and schedule in response to this recommendation:

Tri-Dam removed some of the vegetation within 25 feet of the dam footprint throughout our annual maintenance period in late 2023 that did not involve ground disturbing activities. The remaining vegetation will be removed the week of October 28 through October 31, 2024. It is not expected that this removal will require ground disturbing activities. Should that circumstance change, we will notify FERC 60 days prior to the work being executed.

We appreciate FERC's support of Tri-Dam's dam safety program and the feedback provided. In the event you have questions or require further information, please contact me by phone at (209) 965-3996 extension 120 or via email at <u>snicotero@tridamproject.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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