



November 12, 2018

Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

SUBJECT: Bowman Dam Hydroelectric Project (FERC NO. P-14791)
Fourth 6 –Month Progress Report

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Article 4 of the preliminary permit issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the Bowman Dam Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 14791, Ochocho Irrigation District (District), as permittee, is providing its fourth progress report on the activities it has undertaken under this permit in pursuit of the development of a license application for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Project.

During the 6-month period preceding this report, the District performed the following tasks:

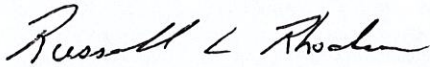
- Completed and submit the PAD, Notice of Intent, and request to use the Traditional Licensing Process. Submission was confirmed by the Commission on October 29, 2018.
- Distributed PAD to resource agencies and tribes and made it available to other interested parties for review.
- Coordinated with the United States Bureau of Reclamation regarding Reclamation development of a total dissolved gas literature review. Received the Reclamation TDG literature review on October 10, 2018.
- Met with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to discuss fishery resource input related to the project.
- Held periodic project update meetings with the District, City of Prineville and project consultants.

During the 6-month period following this report, the District plans to perform the following tasks:

- Schedule a site visit and joint meeting with resource agencies, tribes, and interested parties to review project plans and initiate discussions regarding issues and information needed to evaluate project effects on the environment.
- Receive and address input from FERC, agencies and interested parties regarding the submitted PAD document and Traditional Licensing Process request.
- Begin addressing comments and consultation input regarding project affects, if any.
- Begin development of the project Permit Application.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (541) 447-6449 or by email at ochocoid@crestviewcable.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell L Rhoden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Russel Rhoden, Manager