



## ***SOUTH FEATHER WATER & POWER AGENCY***

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**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** Michael Glaze, General Manager

**DATE:** March 17, 2010

**RE:** General Information (regarding matters not scheduled on the agenda)  
3/23/10 Board of Directors Meeting

### **Relicensing**

The CEQA Initial-Study/Mitigated-Negative-Declaration documents, Notice of Intent, and Notice of Completion forms were submitted to the State Clearinghouse on February 1<sup>st</sup>, which started a 30-day public comment period on the Agency's Water Quality Certification process at the State Water Resources Control Board. Subsequently, at the request of the California Department of Fish & Game, I authorized a two-week extension on the comment period. Now that the comment period is over, comments were received from three agencies: Department of Water Resources, Department of Fish & Game, and State Water Contractors/Metropolitan Water District.

The comments will be reviewed to determine if the record of our environmental review covers the issues raised by the comments. A determination will be made as to whether the comments support a fair argument of a significant impact and, if so, a formal response to the comment will be prepared.

Once this analysis by staff and consultants is complete, a recommendation will be made to the Agency's Board of Directors regarding adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration that was initially proposed.

### **Surplus Water Agreements**

An application for surplus water has been received from and approved for Pacific Coast Producers (from the Palermo Canal). This is a long-term surplus-water customer and the agreement is a carbon copy of previous years. It has been approved in conformance with Policy #480.