



February 24, 2021

Del Norte County Board of Supervisors  
928 H Street, Suite 200  
Crescent City, CA 95531

Dear Chair Howard, Vice Chair Berkowitz, and Supervisors Hemmingsen, Short, and Starkey,

The State of California acknowledges the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRC) and Del Norte County. More specifically the State supports this MOU's Terms and Conditions and its submittal to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in furtherance of KRRC's amended application to surrender the Lower Klamath Project FERC license. The State also supports FERC approval of such conditions as enforceable obligations in its final order on the surrender application.

In the unlikely event that monitoring conducted pursuant to the MOU establishes a quantifiable impact from the surrender project to the harbor, then I have instructed the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to assist the harbor in any state permitting issues related to such impact. I look forward to working with you and other Del Norte County residents to complete this project to enhance river health, improve the local economy, and benefit utility ratepayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wade Crowfoot'.

Wade Crowfoot  
Secretary for Natural Resources

cc: Kylie Goughnour, Clerk of the Board

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