



January 6, 2023

**Via Electronic Submittal (E-File)**

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

**RE: Crane Valley Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 1354-CA  
Article 416 Bass Lake Level Management Plan  
Request for Extension of Time**

Dear Secretary Bose:

On February 1, 2012, Pacific Gas and Electric Company received Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval for the Bass Lake Level Management Plan (Plan) pursuant to License Article 416 and United States Forest Service (USFS) 4e Condition No. 10 of the Crane Valley Hydroelectric Project license (FERC No. 1354). The Plan requires, in part, interested parties review the Plan in five-year intervals to determine if any changes are needed to address the management of lake levels at the project.

On December 6, 2022, PG&E informed the Bass Lake Stakeholders, via email, a public video conference was scheduled to review the Plan on December 21, 2022. During the December 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, newly involved stakeholders requested additional time to review and provide comments for a more comprehensive Plan review, currently due, February 1, 2023.

To allow adequate time for stakeholder review and comment and for PG&E response, PG&E respectfully requests an extension of time to file the Plan with FERC by March 23, 2023.

Should you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Paul Carson, license coordinator for PG&E, at (628) 249-5036.

Sincerely,

Michelle Ocken  
Interim Supervisor, Hydro License Compliance