



February 28, 2023

Via Electronic Submittal (E-file)

Frank L. Blackett P.E., Regional Engineer
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections
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**RE: Balch Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 175-CA
Balch Afterbay Dam, NATDAM No. CA00336
11th Part 12D Inspection – Recommendation 3
Updated Plan and Schedule**

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Dear Frank L. Blackett:

This letter presents Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) updated plan and schedule to address Recommendation 3 (R-3) from the 11th 5-year Part 12D safety inspection report (dated December 2019) for Balch Afterbay Dam, which is part of PG&E's Balch Hydroelectric Project, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) No. 175. PG&E submitted the original plan and schedule to address R-3 to FERC on February 10, 2020. PG&E provided the most recent status update for R-3 to FERC in a letter dated September 15, 2021.

PG&E's updated plan and schedule to further address the recommendation is enclosed with this letter for FERC's review (Enclosure 1).

Should you have technical questions concerning this matter, please contact Juan Sanchez, dam safety engineer for PG&E, at (559) 396-9108. For general questions, please contact Erin Wick, license coordinator for PG&E, at (559) 203-4310.

Sincerely,

Andrew Fisher

Andrew Fisher, P.E.
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1. Updated Plan and Schedule to Address Recommendation 3 from the 11th Part 12D Safety Inspection Report