

November 25, 2016

Re: Final Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Hydropower License Amendment Application (FERC Project No. 2035)

Dear Agency/Interested Stakeholder/Property Owner:

Denver Water is currently involved in federal regulatory processes to approve the Moffat Collection System Project – also known as the Gross Reservoir Expansion Project – which is a major component of Denver Water’s long-term, multi-pronged approach (including conservation, recycled water and responsible sourcing of new supply) to deliver safe, reliable water to the more than 1.4 million residents in our service area today and many of the projected 7.7 million who will call Colorado home by 2040.

Following on the heels of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s project approval (through issuance of a 401 water quality certification) and Governor Hickenlooper’s endorsement earlier this year, Denver Water has filed its final license amendment application with the FERC.

The final license amendment application is the last in a three stage amendment process. The first two stages solicited public comment on the proposed project in 2008-2009 and again from 2009-2016. The FERC will perform an adequacy review of the final application prior to publishing its notice in the Federal Register. If additional information is required, Denver Water will respond by providing it to the FERC and publish that new information on the project website at www.grossreservoir.org.

Once the FERC publishes its notice of the application in the Federal Register, FERC’s public comment period on the application will commence. We welcome and strongly encourage public comments, which must be filed with the FERC by means that will be detailed in FERC’s Federal Register notice.

The current application can be viewed at www.grossreservoir.org. Paper copies of the application are also available for viewing at the following locations:

Boulder County: Main Library 1001 Arapahoe Avenue Boulder, CO 80302	Coal Creek Canyon Improvement Association 31528 CO-72 Golden, CO 80403	Denver County: Central Library 10 West 14 th Avenue Pkwy Denver, CO 80204	Denver Water: 1600 West 12 th Ave Denver, CO 80204
Gilpin County: Gilpin Co Public Library 15131 CO-119 Black Hawk, CO 80422	Jefferson County: Golden Library 1019 10 th Street Golden, CO 80401	Jefferson County: Arvada Library 7525 West 57 th Avenue Arvada, CO 80002	

Sincerely,



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