## Summarization of PacifiCorp's Flow Management Plan Klamath Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-2082)

## 1.0 NATUAL FLOW

For natural flows below the Level 1 Emergency Action Plan (EAP) threshold of 8,500 cubic feet per second (cfs), PacifiCorp operates the Klamath River Hydroelectric Project in accordance with existing agreements, requirements, power generation considerations, maintenance needs, and other operating specifications. For natural flows above the Level 1 EAP threshold of 8,500 cfs, flows are passed through the entire Klamath River Hydroelectric Project on a run of river basis.

## 2.0 <u>FLOW AUGMENTATION REQUESTED BY THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (BOR)</u>

The Link River Dam is owned by the BOR and is operated by PacifiCorp under an agreement with BOR. PacifiCorp understands that for compliance with biological opinions governing the Klamath River, the BOR will from time to time direct PacifiCorp to release additional augmentation flows through the Link River Dam. These flows may be substantial and may last for several days. Regardless of the magnitude of flow, PacifiCorp will not operate the Link River Dam to pass augmentation flows without specific written direction from the BOR.

For BOR directed augmentation flows <u>significantly less than</u> the EAP Level 1 threshold of 8,500 cfs:

PacifiCorp will pass the BOR directed augmentation flows through the Klamath project on a run of river operation. Where inflows to Upper Klamath Lake and releases from Link River Dam are insufficient to achieve the desired flows downstream of Iron Gate Dam, PacifiCorp may provide additional augmentation flow from reservoir storage, where feasible and after a written agreement from BOR for replacement of that storage is provided by BOR. The BOR is responsible for all public notifications associated with this level of augmentation flows.

PacifiCorp will conduct an inspection downstream of Link River Dam and post notification signs before making any flow adjustments at Link River Dam. This action is necessary to ensure that no members of the public are using the stream channel or are in any other way in a position that would put them at risk.

For BOR directed augmentation flows <u>approaching or exceeding</u> the EAP Level 1 threshold of 8,500 cfs:

PacifiCorp will pass the BOR directed augmentation flows through the Klamath Hydroelectric Project on a run of river operation. PacifiCorp will not provide additional augmentation flows from reservoir storage. The BOR is responsible for all public notifications associated with the augmentation flows. Depending on the flow, PacifiCorp may choose to activate the EAP Level 1 regardless of BOR's notification process.

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