

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR MAJOR UNCONSTRUCTED PROJECT

3.0. INITIAL STATEMENT (18 CFR 4.41)

1. The Nevada Hydro Company, Inc. applies to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for an original license for the Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage Project, as described in the attached exhibits. Applicant currently holds a preliminary permit (FERC Project Number 14227) that expires on October 2, 2017.
2. The location of the proposed project is:

State or territory: California

County: Riverside/San Diego/Orange

Township or nearby town: Lake Elsinore

Stream or other body of water: Lake Elsinore/San Juan Creek

3. The exact name, business address, and telephone number of Applicant is:

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4. The Applicant is a corporation and is not claiming preference under section 7(a) of the Federal Power Act.
5. The statutory or regulatory requirements of the state in which the project would be located and that affect the project as proposed with respect to bed and banks and to the appropriation, diversion, and use of water for power purposes, and with respect to the right to engage in the business of developing, transmitting, and distributing power and any other business necessary to accomplish the purposes of the license under the Federal power Act, are:
 - a. **With respect to bed and banks:** Sections 1601-1603, California Fish and Game Code impose permit requirements for those actions that: (1) divert, obstruct, or change the natural flow or the bed, channel, or bank of any river, stream, or lake designated by the California Department of Fish and Game in which there is at any time an existing fish or wildlife resource or from which these resources derive benefit; (2) use material from the streambeds designated by the department; or (3) result in the disposal or deposition of debris, waste, or other material containing crumbled, flaked, or ground pavement where it can pass into any river, stream, or lake designated by the department
 - b. **With respect to the appropriation, diversion, and use of water:** Statement of Water Diversion and Use and Permit to Appropriate Water. The applicant will apply for an Authorization from the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights to divert, use, and appropriate water pursuant to Division 2, Part 2, of the California Water Code.
6. The steps which the Applicant has taken, or plans to take, to comply with each of the laws cited above are:
 - a. Applicant will submit a § 1602 notification to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for any work required in a streambed that is not proposed in this Application.
 - b. Applicant will submit an application to obtain any water rights necessary to operate the Proposed Project, to the extent necessary to comply with the requirement in Standard Article 5 that the Applicant obtain all necessary rights to operate and maintain the Proposed Project within five years of license issuance.
 - c. Applicant will file an application for water quality certification with the State Water Resources Control Board within 60 days of FERC's issuance of a notice that the Application has been accepted and is ready for environmental analysis.

4.0. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FROM 18 CFR 4.32:

(a)(1)	Identity of every person, citizen, association of citizens, domestic corporation, municipality, or state that has or intends to obtain and will maintain any proprietary right necessary to construct, operate, or maintain the project;	[NHC] intends to obtain and maintain any proprietary right necessary to construct, operate, and maintain the project.
(2)	The names and mailing addresses of:	
(2)(i)	Every county in which any part of the project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the project is located;	<p>Riverside County Administrative Officer 4040 Lemon St. Riverside, CA 92501</p> <p>County of Orange 333 W Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701</p> <p>County of San Diego 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 209 San Diego, CA 92101</p>
(2)(ii)	Every city, town, or similar political subdivision;	
(A)	In which any part of the project is or is to be located and any Federal facility that is or is to be used by the project is located, or	City of Lake Elsinore 130 South Main Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(B)	That has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the existing or proposed project dam;	<p>City of Canyon Lake 31516 Railroad Canyon Road Canyon Lake, CA 92587</p> <p>City of Menifee 29714 Haun Road Menifee, CA 92586</p> <p>City of Murrieta 24601 Jefferson Ave. Murrieta, CA 92562</p> <p>City of Perris 101 N. D Street Perris, CA 92570</p> <p>City of Rancho Santa Margarita 22112 El Paseo Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688</p> <p>City of San Juan Capistrano 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675</p> <p>City of Temecula 41000 Main Street Temecula, CA 92589</p>

(2)(iii)	Every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision:	
(A)	In which any part of the project is or is proposed to be located and any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project is located; or	<p>Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District 31315 Chaney Street Lake Elsinore, CA 92530</p> <p>US Forest Service Cleveland National Forest 1147 East Sixth Street Corona, CA 92879</p>
(B)	That owns, operates, maintains, or uses any project facility or any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the project;	None.
(iv)	Every other political subdivision in the general area of the project or proposed project that there is reason to believe would be likely to be interested in, or affected by, the notification; and	<p>US Forest Service Cleveland National Forest 1147 East Sixth Street Corona, CA 92879</p> <p>Eastern Municipal Water District P.O. Box 8300 San Jacinto, CA 92581-8300</p>
(v)	Affected Indian tribes.	The Pechanga Indian Reservation P.O. Box 1477 Temecula, CA 92593

(3)(i) at the time of filing, the applicant will have made a good faith effort to give notification by certified mail of the filing of the application to:

(A) Every property owner of record of any interest in the property within the bounds of the project, or in the case of the project without a specific boundary, each such owner of property which would underlie or be adjacent to any project works including any impoundments; and

(B) The entities identified in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, as well as any other Federal, state, municipal or other local government agencies that there is reason to believe would likely be interested in or affected by such application.

(4)(i) As to any facts alleged in the application or other materials filed, be subscribed and verified under oath in the form set forth in paragraph (a)(4)(ii) of this section by the person filing, an officer thereof, or other person having knowledge of the matters set forth. If the subscription and verification is by anyone other than the person filing or an officer thereof, it shall include a statement of the reasons therefor.

(ii) This (application, etc.) is executed in the

State of California

County of San Diego

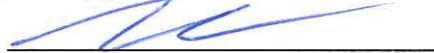
by: 

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being duly sworn, depose(s) and say(s) that the contents of this (application, etc.) are true to the best of (his or her) knowledge or belief. The undersigned applicant(s) has (have) signed the (application, etc.) this 26 day of Sept, 192017

(Applicant(s))

By: 

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [Notary Public, or title of other official authorized by the state to notarize documents, as appropriate] of the State of CA this day of Sept, 192017

/SEAL/ [if any]

(Notary Public, or other authorized official)



A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of San Diego

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 25th
day of September, 2017, by Rexford Wait

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature Maribel Franco

