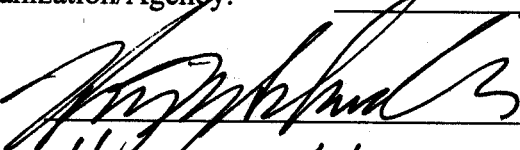


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On behalf of the individual, agency, non-governmental organization, or other entity listed below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing "Communications and Process Protocols for the Upper American River Project Alternative Licensing Process (FERC Project 2101)" (Protocols). While the Protocols is not a contract it does establish the standards of good faith participation agreed upon by the Participants. Therefore, the individual or entity listed below agrees with the contents of the Protocols and represents that its participation in the UARP Alternative Licensing Process will be in good faith and in accordance with the Protocols.

I represent that I am authorized to sign this Acknowledgement on behalf of the individual agency, non-governmental organization, or other entity listed below.

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By:  Date: 1/8/02

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