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Project No. 12495-002-AK  
Cascade Creek Hydroelectric Project  
Cascade Creek LLC

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**Reference: Designation of non-federal representative to conduct informal endangered species consultation**

Dear Mr. Hanson and Ms. Walker:

In a letter filed November 15, 2010, Cascade Creek LLC (Cascade Creek) asked the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) to designate it as the non-federal representative for the purpose of informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act)<sup>1</sup> for the above project. By this letter, the Commission designates Cascade Creek as the Commission's non-federal representative to conduct informal consultation with your agencies.

The role of the non-federal representative includes conducting studies, developing and supplying information, attending meetings, ensuring that pertinent

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<sup>1</sup> Even though Cascade Creek didn't specifically request designation as the non-federal representative for Magnuson-Stevens Act consultation, there is a potential for discussions about the project's effects on Essential Fish Habitat.

endangered species information is maintained in a project file, developing a draft biological assessment, participating in informal consultation with the Service, and keeping FERC apprised of its actions. We recommend that Cascade Creek set up a meeting with your offices to discuss how the informal consultation will be conducted.

The FERC contact will be Dianne Rodman. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Rodman at (202) 502-6077; [dianne.rodman@ferc.gov](mailto:dianne.rodman@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,

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