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Mr. John McKirgan,
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington DC 20555

Subject: Request for Informal Consultation on the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Decommissioning Funding Plans for the Humboldt Bay Power Plant (ML16118A221), Humboldt County, California

Dear Mr. McKirgan:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information supplied in your letter, dated April 25, 2016, regarding the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Decommissioning Funding Plans, which are part of the project to decommission the Humboldt Bay Power Plant (ML16118A221), located across from the entrance of Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County, California. This response is prepared in accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) (Act), and its implementing regulations (50 CFR §402).

The Service concurs with your determination that the proposed action will not adversely affect federally listed species or critical habitat.

Thank you for your interest in the conservation of endangered species regarding this project. Please contact staff biologist Steve Kramer at (707) 822-7201 should you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Sincerely,

Bruce Bingham
Field Supervisor