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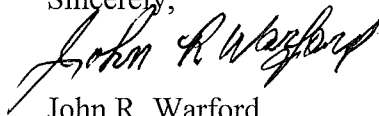
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Name of Project: Gross Reservoir Hydroelectric Project
Project No. 2035-099
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Commissioners (Denver Water)

COMMENTS

Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District is a master meter distributor for Denver Water. Droughts and wildfires have demonstrated the vulnerability of Denver Water's water supply. With the increasing demand for water as the population grows in Colorado, additional and reliable water supplies are necessary to keep our customers supplied with water. Increasing capacity in Gross Reservoir is necessary to help fulfill increased demand and aiding to close the gap on the imbalance between the north and south water supply systems.

The District urges FERC to proceed with the necessary approvals to amend Denver Water's existing hydropower license that will allow the Gross Reservoir Expansion Project to move forward.

Sincerely,



John R. Warford
District Manager