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Mr. B. Peter Yarrington
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NW
Washington DC 20426

Dear Mr. Yarrington:

Jefferson County supports Denver Water's Gross Reservoir Hydroelectric Project and encourages the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) to approve Denver Water's License Amendment Application, FERC Project Number 2035.

The expansion of Gross Reservoir will allow the creation of additional clean, renewable energy and will provide a reliable water supply for existing and future residents of Jefferson County. The Gross Reservoir is a vital piece of the Moffat Water Collection System that provides water for Jefferson County. During times of drought, the water supply has become dangerously low, threatening the wellbeing of our county's population and economy. Denver Water's efforts to increase the water supply capacity and reliability is supported by Jefferson County.

Jefferson County urges the FERC to proceed with the necessary approvals to amend Denver Water's existing hydropower license.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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