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Dear Angela De Palma-Dow:

Review of Revised Dreissenid Mussel Prevention Plan

Thank you for submitting your revised draft dreissenid mussel Prevention Plan (Plan) for Clear Lake, Indian Valley Reservoir, Hidden Valley Lake, Highland Springs Reservoir, Blue Lakes and Lake Pillsbury (Lake County waterbodies). California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) Invasive Species Program staff has reviewed the draft Plan, which was revised based on the recommendations and comments CDFW provided you on February 25, March 14 and March 26, 2019.

The revised Plan, submitted to CDFW on March 27, 2019, meets the minimum prevention program/written plan requirements defined in California Code of Regulations Title 14 §672.1 (b), and, as submitted, has been deemed sufficient and accepted by CDFW as the final dreissenid mussel prevention plan for Lake County waterbodies listed above.

To demonstrate implementation of the Plan, the Water Resources Department, County of Lake is required to submit annual reports (January 1 – December 31) to CDFW by March 31 of each year. The annual reports shall summarize any changes in the reservoir's vulnerability to mussel introduction, mussel monitoring results, and management activities.

CDFW appreciates the continued efforts the Water Resources Department, County of Lake is making to prevent the spread of dreissenid mussels in California, while also continuing to provide the public with recreational opportunities.

We look forward to continued collaboration and receipt of your annual reports. If you have questions, training needs, or require assistance, please contact Angie Montalvo, North Central Region (Region 2), High Elevation Fisheries AIS Program at (530) 333-7749 or by email at angie.montalvo@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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