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Commission 888 First Street, N.E.
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Re: Lower Klamath Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-14803)
Request for Authorization of Ground Exploration Investigation – Buoy Deployment

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of the co-licensees of the Lower Klamath Project, the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (Renewal Corporation) is hereby notifying FERC of our intent to perform ground disturbing actions to implement measures set forth in the Sediment Deposit Remediation Plan, as approved in the Commission's license surrender order in Ordering Paragraph X¹. The Renewal Corporation is planning to deploy buoys and acoustic doppler current profilers (ADCPs) in the Pacific Ocean between the Klamath River mouth and Crescent City Harbor. Please find below a summary of the ground disturbing activity.

Per the Sediment Deposit Remediation Plan, the Renewal Corporation plans to deploy nine buoys with ADCPs located between the Klamath River mouth and Crescent City Harbor to determine oceanic current patterns during initial, peak, and terminal sediment deposition periods. The approximate locations of the proposed buoys and ADCPs (i.e., ocean current monitoring locations) are presented on Figure 1. The Renewal Corporation will finalize buoy locations and data acquisition system details with Del Norte County prior to implementation.

For additional information or questions about this submittal, please contact Mort McMillen at mortmcmillen@mcmillencorp.com or 208-830-1394.

¹ *Order Modifying and Approving Surrender of License and Removal of Project Facilities*, 181 FERC ¶ 61,122 (November 17, 2022).



Sincerely,

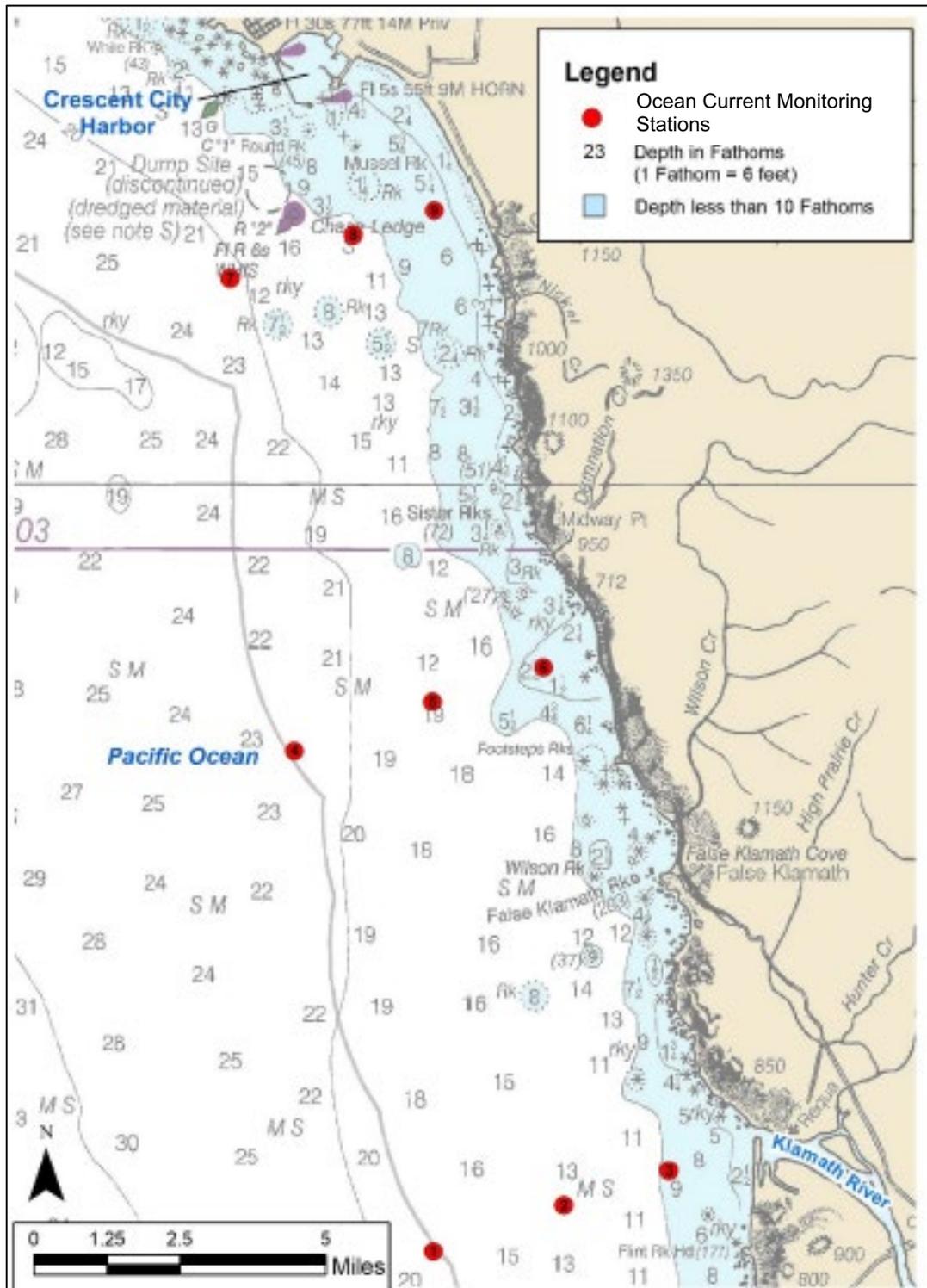
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Bransom".

Mark Bransom
Renewal Corporation CEO

cc: Demian Ebert, PacifiCorp

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Figure 1: Proposed Buoy Locations



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