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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PCWA Hosts Open House on Relicensing Project

AUBURN -- Members of the public are invited to learn about the Placer County Water Agency's federal relicensing of the Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project at an informational open house on Tuesday, May 23.

The open house will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Sierra Room at Auburn Recreation District's Canyon View Community Center, 471 Maidu Drive, in Auburn.

Those attending the public open house will have the opportunity to meet members of the PCWA relicensing team, view exhibits on the project and the relicensing process, and learn how to become involved in the process.

PCWA is seeking to renew its federal license for its Middle Fork American River Project. The water agency built the project in the 1960s under a 50-year federal license that must be renewed by 2013.

The publicly-owned water and hydroelectric power project includes four reservoirs, seven dams and five hydroelectric power plants. The project stores 342,000 acre-feet of water and generates an average 1 million megawatt-hours of energy per year.

Information about the agency's federal relicensing process is available on the PCWA website, <http://relicensing.pcwa.net>, or by calling Mal Toy, Director of Resource Development, at (530) 823-4889.