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September 30, 2020

Joseph M. First
 PUD No. 1 of Lewis County
 P.O. Box 1387
 Morton, WA 98356

Subject: FERC Project No. 2833 (Cowlitz Falls)

Dear Mr. First:

This letter of acceptance serves as an agreement between PUD No. 1 of Lewis County and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). Upon receipt of this signed letter of acceptance by the USGS, a bill will be prepared for operation costs from October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021, for the following streamgages:

FERC Project No. 2833

USGS Station No. 14226500 Cowlitz River at Packwood

<i>Streamflow discharge with priority real-time data transmission</i>	\$7,548
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(The remainder of this gage is funded by Tacoma Public Utilities and the USGS. Lewis County Public Works funds data transmission via telephone.)

USGS Station No. 14231000 Cowlitz River at Randle

<i>Streamflow discharge with priority real-time data transmission</i>	\$22,645
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(Lewis County Public Works funds data transmission via telephone.)

USGS Station No. 14231900 Cispus River above Yellowjacket Creek near Randle

<i>Streamflow discharge with priority real-time data transmission</i>	\$7,548
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(The remainder of this gage is funded by Tacoma Public Utilities and the USGS.)

USGS Station No. 14233500 Cowlitz River near Kosmos

<i>two discharge measurements</i>	\$2,600
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(Streamflow discharge with priority real-time data transmission is funded by Tacoma Public Utilities and the USGS.)

TOTAL FERC Project No. 2833 \$40,341

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2833 provides authority for this gaging activity. The total cost for operation of these gaging stations is \$40,341. A bill will be prepared in January 2021.

The USGS appreciates that PUD No. 1 of Lewis County is willing to help support the above streamgages.

The results of the work under this agreement will be available to the USGS for publication and use in connection with related work. In addition, the USGS may provide unpublished USGS data or information to your office for scientific peer and (or) courtesy review during the course of this jointly planned activity and partnership. Guidance concerning USGS's non-disclosure policy will be provided with any review material and is further explained in USGS Circular 1367, *Fundamental Science Practices*, available at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/circ/1367/pdf/C1367.pdf>.

If the agreement is satisfactory, please sign, date and return one original copy to this office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your prompt reply to this letter. Our mailing address is:

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Customer Number: 3000002080
Customer TIN: 916001031
Agreement Number: 21YGFERC2833
Account Number: GC.21.YG00.00120.00
USGS DUNS #: 0926038100
USGS Authority: 43 U.S.C. 50 and 43 U.S.C. 50(b)
Fixed Cost Agreement: Yes

This agreement will terminate on September 30, 2021, but it may be amended at any time by mutual consent of the parties. Any party may terminate this agreement by providing 60 days written notice to the other party. When an accepted agreement is terminated, the USGS shall be authorized to collect costs incurred prior to the termination of the agreement plus any termination costs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

By:
Cynthia Barton, Ph.D., L.G., L.H.G.
Director, Washington Water Science Center

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PUD No. 1 OF LEWIS COUNTY

By:
Joseph M. First
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Date: _____