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NCPA and Nevada Irrigation District Execute Agreement For Scheduling and Control Center Services

ROSEVILLE, CA. — April 28, 2020 — This week, the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) and the Nevada Irrigation District (NID) executed an agreement to establish a new partnership, with NCPA to begin supplying scheduling and control center services to NID beginning May 1, 2020.

NID's request for services sought proposals for scheduling and dispatch services for NID generation facilities. After thorough review, NCPA was selected as NID's preferred services provider. NCPA, working in direct coordination with NID, will supply scheduling and control center services in support of NID's Deer Creek Powerhouse and Combie South Powerhouse. The two generation projects have a combined generating capacity of approximately seven megawatts.

NID has been using the Combie South powerhouse since the 1980s to take advantage of high water flows during spring and summer months. NID is also in the process of acquiring the Deer Creek Powerhouse from Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E). Both units are certified in California's Renewables Portfolio Standard program and provide valuable Portfolio Content Category 1 renewable energy generation that supports statewide renewable energy policy goals.

"In addition to operating and scheduling NCPA's own generation, it offers similar services to Placer County Water Agency and Merced Irrigation District, making our Agency well-suited to support NID with its power management needs," said NCPA General Manager Randy S. Howard. "We're looking forward to this new partnership with NID and grateful for the opportunity to support the District in its efforts to provide Californians with zero-carbon energy."

"NID is pleased to have NCPA as a partner for scheduling and control center services. They are a strong results driven organization, which has been a pleasure to work with over the many months. We value doing business with a fellow public agency that views their work as a partnership not just a business transaction," stated Rem Scherzinger, General Manager of the Nevada Irrigation District.

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About NCPA: Headquartered in Roseville, California, NCPA is a nonprofit California joint powers agency established in 1968 to construct and operate renewable and low-emitting generating facilities and assist in meeting the wholesale energy needs of its 16 members: the Cities of Alameda, Biggs, Gridley, Healdsburg, Lodi, Lompoc, Palo Alto, Redding, Roseville, Santa Clara, Shasta Lake, and Ukiah, Plumas-Sierra Rural Electric Cooperative, Port of Oakland, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), and Truckee Donner Public Utility District—collectively serving nearly 700,000 electric consumers in Central and Northern California. NCPA was founded on the principle of environmental stewardship and is a recognized national leader in the areas of energy efficiency, renewable generation, and carbon reduction.

About NID: The Nevada Irrigation District (NID) is a diversified water resource agency that supplies both treated drinking water and raw water to more than 25,000 homes, farms and businesses in Nevada, Placer and Yuba Counties, all located in the foothills of Northern California. An energy leader among Northern California water agencies, NID also operates seven hydroelectric plants and 12 miles of overhead power line that deliver 83 Megawatts of clean renewable energy to the power-grid.

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