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Pam O. Inmann
Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Inman,

We have received your letter to Walt Higgins dated December 5, 2005 requesting a voluntary contribution of \$25,668 to support the CREPC work plan for the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body.

Sierra Pacific Resources understands that many of the Western Interconnection Control Areas have declined to voluntarily contribute to these efforts. Sierra Pacific Resources cannot fund in the absence of a contribution by all.

Sincerely,

Carolyn C. Barbash
Executive, Transmission

cc: Kirby Lampley, PUCN Staff