UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Cascade Creek,LLC)	Docket No.
)	
Ruth Lake Project)	Project No. 12619-000
)	
Application for preliminary permit)	

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Cascade Creek, LLC, has submitted an application for a preliminary permit for a hydropower project on Ruth Lake and Delta Creek in the Tongass National Forest, Petersburg-Wrangell Borough, Alaska. Pursuant to its statutory responsibilities to conserve, protect, and manage living marine resources, the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq, and based on preliminary information that this project could impact those resources, NOAA Fisheries hereby notices its intervention.

Service of process and other communications regarding the proceedings should be made to:

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Respectfully submitted for NOAA Fisheries this 28day of December, 2005, in Juneau,

Alaska.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, by E-filing, this Notice of Intervention.

Program Support Assistant

NOAA Fisheries Habitat Division, Alaska Region