Exhibit AWater Quality Sampling Results

PG&E's tests in the Feather River-Lake Almanor between 2000 and 2003 examined total silver (from all sources) in the water and sediments. Sampling and lab analysis was performed by Brooks Rand LLC, 3958 6th Ave, NW, Seattle, WA. 98107

Sampling locations (Table E-1), silver analyses results for 2000 (Table E-2) and 2002-2003 (Table E-3) are presented.

Table E-1	Station Locations		
Station	Location	Longitude	Latitude
NF1	NFFR above Lake Almanor near Chester	40° 18.614	121° 13.633
LA1	Lake Almanor near Canyon Dam	40° 10.636	121° 05.256
LA2	Lake Almanor near Prattville Intake	40° 12.777	121° 09.768
HB1	Hamilton Branch above Lake Almanor	40° 16.266	121° 05.317
HB2	Hamilton Branch Powerhouse	40° 16.242	121° 04.895
NF2	NFFR below Canyon Dam - Seneca Reach	40° 10.299	121° 05.484
NF3	NFFR near Seneca Bridge - Seneca Reach	40° 06.971	121° 05.018
NF4	NFFR above Caribou Powerhouse - Seneca Reach	40° 05.121	121° 08.803
BC1	Butt Creek above Butt Valley Reservoir	40° 10.477	121° 11.373
BC2	Butt Creek below Butt Valley Dam (below Benner Creek confluence)	40° 06.595	121° 08.480
BC3	Butt Creek above NFFR	40° 05.642	121° 07.900
BV1	Butt Valley Powerhouse tailrace	40° 10.483	121° 11.400
BV2	Butt Valley Reservoir near Caribou 1 intake	40° 07.032	121° 08.694
CARB1	Caribou No. 1 Powerhouse	40° 05.124	121° 08.891
CARB2	Caribou No. 2 Powerhouse	40° 05.144	121° 08.952
BD1	Belden Reservoir	40° 04.614	121° 09.651
NF5	NFFR below Belden Dam - Belden Reach	40° 04.295	121° 09.871
MC1	Mosquito Creek	40° 03.674	121° 12.053
NF6	NFFR near Queen Lily Bridge - Belden Reach	40° 03.378	121° 12.416
NF7	NFFR above confluence with EBNFFR - Belden Reach	40° 01.240	121° 13.400
NF8	NFFR near Belden Town Bridge (above Yellow Creek Confluence)	40° 00.395	121° 14.918
EB1	EBNFFR above confluence with NFFR	40° 00.834	121° 13.440
BD2	Belden Powerhouse Tailrace	40° 00.430	121° 14.985
YC1	Yellow Creek above Belden PH	40° 00.482	121° 14.962

Table E-2 Silver Concentrations in Water Samples Collected in Lake Almanor and the Upper North Fork Feather River between April and November 2000 (Parts-per-billion¹)

Station	April 4-6	June 20-22	July 18-20	August 15-17	September 26-28	November 14-16
NF1	ND ²	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
HB1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
HB2	0.40	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
LA1-S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
LA1-B	0.44	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BC1	ND	ND	0.50	0.41	ND	ND
BV1	0.50	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BV1-S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BV1-B	0.39	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
NF2	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BC3	0.52	ND	0.45	0.48	ND	ND
NF4	0.56	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
CARB1	.3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
CARB2	3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
NF5	0.74	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
NF7	0.47	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
EB1	0.48	0.51	0.44	0.53	ND	ND
NF8	0.61	0.41	0.46	ND	ND	ND
BD2	.3.	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
YC1	0.48	0.45	ND	ND	0.40	ND

¹ Units are part-per-billion and are equivalent to micro-gram per liter

 $^{^2}$ ND means not detected above method detection limit (MDL). MDL was 0.36 μ g/L (micro-gram per liter) and the reporting limit was 5.0 μ g/L;

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Powerhouse not operating at time of sampling event. No sample taken.

Table E-3 Silver Concentrations in Water Samples Collected in Lake Almanor and the Upper North Fork Feather River between October 2002 and July 2003 (Parts-per-billion¹)

Station	October 15-17 2002	April 22-24 2003	July 15-17 2003
NF1	ND ²	ND	ND
HB1	ND	ND	ND
HB2	ND	ND	ND
LA1-S	ND	ND	NDH
LA1-B	ND	ND	NDH
BC1	ND	ND	ND
BV1-S	0.093 ^J	NS	ND
BV2-S	ND	ND	ND
BV2-B	ND	ND	ND
NF2	ND	ND	ND
BC3	0.155 ^J	ND	ND
NF4	ND	ND ND	ND

Units are part-per-billion and are equivalent to $\,$ micro-gram per liter ND means not detected; method detection limit was 0.090 $\mu g/L$.

⁼ Estimated concentration below the reporting limit (RL) and above the method detection limit (MDL), the MDL is based on a statistical calculation, the RL is normally set to 5 to 10 times the MDL by the analytical laboratory.

H = Sample arrived at 13.8°C (recommended temperature is 0.4°C)

NS = Constituent not sampled for during monitoring program



May 22, 2012

California State University – Chico ATTN: Gina Johnston 2055 Amanda Way, #47 Chico, CA 95928 gjohnston@csuchico.edu

RE: Project CSC-CH1201

Dear Ms. Johnston,

On April 24, 2012, Brooks Rand Labs (BRL) received ten (10) surface water samples. The samples were logged-in for the contracted analyses of dissolved silver (Ag) and dissolved hardness [calculated from Calcium (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg)] according to the chain-of-custody (COC) form. Samples were filtered by BRL. The samples were received, prepared, analyzed, and stored according to BRL SOPs and EPA methodology.

The results were blank-corrected as described in the calculations section of the relevant SOP(s) and may have been evaluated using reporting limits that have been adjusted to account for sample aliquot size. Please refer to the *Sample Results* page for sample-specific MDLs, MRLs, and other details.

In instances where the native sample result and/or the associated DUP result were below the MDL the RPD was not calculated (N/C).

In instances where a matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) set was spiked at a level less than the native sample, the recoveries are not considered valid indicators of data quality. However, these results are reported as a demonstration of precision. When the spiking levels were $\leq 25\%$ of the native sample concentrations, the recoveries were not reported (NR).

Aside from concentration qualifiers, all data was reported without qualification and all associated quality control sample results met the acceptance criteria.

BRL, an accredited laboratory, certifies that the reported results of all analyses for which BRL is NELAP accredited meet all NELAP requirements. For more information please see the *Report Information* page in your report. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

Lydia Greaves Project Manager

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Report Information

Laboratory Accreditation

BRL is accredited by the *National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program* (NELAP) through the State of Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories (E87982) and is certified to perform many environmental analyses. BRL is also certified by many other states to perform environmental analyses. For a current list of our accreditations/certifications, please visit our website at http://www.brooksrand.com/default.asp?contentID=586. Results reported relate only to the samples listed in the report.

Field Quality Control Samples

Please be notified that certain EPA methods require the collection of field quality control samples of an appropriate type and frequency; failure to do so is considered a deviation from some methods and for compliance purposes should only be done with the approval of regulatory authorities. Please see the specific EPA methods for details regarding required field quality control samples.

Common Abbreviations

BLK	method blank	MS	matrix spike
BRL	Brooks Rand Labs	MSD	matrix spike duplicate
BS	laboratory fortified blank	ND	non-detect
CAL	calibration standard	NR	non-reportable
CCV	continuing calibration verification	PS	post preparation spike
COC	chain of custody record	REC	percent recovery
CRM	certified reference material	RPD	relative percent difference
D	dissolved fraction	RSD	relative standard deviation
DUP	duplicate	SCV	secondary calibration verification
ICV	initial calibration verification	SOP	standard operating procedure
MDL	method detection limit	SRM	standard reference material
MRL	method reporting limit	Т	total recoverable fraction

Definition of Data Qualifiers

(Effective 9/23/09)

- B Detected by the instrument, the result is > the MDL but ≤ the MRL. Result is reported and considered an estimate.
- E An estimated value due to the presence of interferences. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
- Holding time and/or preservation requirements not met. Result is estimated.
- J Estimated value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
- J-M Duplicate precision (RPD) for associated QC sample was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- J-N Spike recovery for associated QC sample was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- M Duplicate precision (RPD) was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- N Spike recovery was not within acceptance criteria. Result is estimated.
- R Rejected, unusable value. A full explanation is presented in the narrative.
- U Result is ≤ the MDL or client requested reporting limit (CRRL). Result reported as the MDL or CRRL.
- X Result is not BLK-corrected and is within 10x the absolute value of the highest detectable BLK in the batch. Result is estimated.

These qualifiers are based on those previously utilized by Brooks Rand, Ltd., those found in the EPA <u>SOW ILM03.0</u>, Exhibit B, Section III, pg. B-18, and the <u>USEPA Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Inorganic Analyses;</u> USEPA; July 2002. These supersede all previous qualifiers ever employed by BRL.



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Sample Information

Sample		Lab ID	Report Matrix	Type	Sampled	Received
FR-S		1217011-01	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
HB-S		1217011-02	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
BC-S		1217011-03	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
LA-01S		1217011-04	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
LA-01B		1217011-05	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
LA-02S		1217011-06	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
LA-02B		1217011-07	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
LA-03S		1217011-08	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
LA-03B		1217011-09	Water	Sample	04/22/2012	04/24/2012
Field Blank	1949	1217011-10	DIW	Field Blank	04/22/2012	04/24/2012

Batch Summary

Analyte	Lab Matrix	Method	Prepared	Analyzed	Batch	Sequence
Ag	Water	EPA 1638	04/30/2012	05/09/2012	B120811	1200339
Ca	Water	EPA 1638	04/30/2012	05/04/2012	B120722	1200328
Mg	Water	EPA 1638	04/30/2012	05/04/2012	B120722	1200328



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Sample Results

Sample	Analyte	Report Matrix	Fraction	Result	Qualifie	r MDL	MRI	- Unit		
BC-S							1711/1	- OIIIL	Batch	Sequence
1217011-03	Ag	Water	D	0.005	U	0.005	0.000			
1217011-03	Ca	Water	D	8570	U		0.020	F-9-	B120811	1200339
1217011-03	Hardness	Water	D	39.1		30.3	152	r-5	B120722	1200328
			2	55.1		0.09	0.44	mg eq CaCO3/I	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-03	Mg	Water	D	4310		3.03	15.2		- B120722	1200328
								P3/L	0120122	1200328
Field Blank										
1217011-10	Ag	DIW	D	0.005	U	0.005	0.020	μg/L	B120811	1000000
							0.020	µg/L	D120011	1200339
FR-S										
1217011-01	Ag	Water	D	0.005	U	0.005	0.020		D.1000	
1217011-01	Ca	Water	D	4480	J	30.3	152	µg/L	B120811	1200339
1217011-01	Hardness	Water	D	18.4		0.09	0.44	µg/L	B120722	1200328
4047044.04	0.2460			10.1		0.09	0.44	mg eq CaCO3/L	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-01	Mg	Water	D	1750		3.03	15.2	μg/L	B120722	1200328
								7 3		1200020
HB-S										
1217011-02	Ag	Water	D	0.005	U	0.005	0.020	μg/L	B120811	1200220
1217011-02	Ca	Water	D	10500		30.3	152	µg/L	B120711	1200339
1217011-02	Hardness	Water	D	46.0		0.09	0.44	mg eq	[CALC]	1200328 N/A
1217011-02	Mg	Water	_					CaCO3/L	[O/ILO]	N/A
	ivig	vvater	D	4820		3.03	15.2	μg/L	B120722	1200328
LA-01B										
1217011-05	Λ ~	107-4-								
1217011-05	Ag Ca	Water	D	0.005	U	0.005	0.020	µg/L	B120811	1200339
1217011-05		Water	D	8650		30.3	152	µg/L	B120722	1200328
1217011-03	Hardness	Water	D	39.3		0.09	0.44	mg eq	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-05	Mg	Water	D	4310		2.02	45.0	CaCO3/L		
	J		В	4510		3.03	15.2	μg/L	B120722	1200328
LA-01S										
1217011-04	Ag	Water	D	0.005						
1217011-04	Ca	Water	D	8910	U	0.005	0.020	µg/L	B120811	1200339
1217011-04	Hardness	Water	D			30.3	152	μg/L	B120722	1200328
		,,,,,,,	D	40.4		0.09	0.44	mg eq	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-04	Mg	Water	D	4410		3.03	15.2	CaCO3/L µg/L	B120722	1000000
						material and the second		P9/L	D 1201 ZZ	1200328



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Sample Results

Sample	Analyte	Report Matrix	Fraction	Result	Qualifier	MDL	MRL	Unit	Batch	
LA-02B							.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	OIIIL	patch	Sequence
1217011-07	Ag	Water	D	0.005	U	0.005	0.000			
1217011-07	Ca	Water	D	8910	O	30.3	0.020	1-9-	B120811	1200339
1217011-07	Hardness	Water	D	40.6		0.09	152	P9/-	B120722	1200328
				40.0		0.09	0.44	mg eq CaCO3/L	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-07	Mg	Water	D	4450		3.03	15.2	μg/L	B120722	1200328
LA-02S										
1217011-06	Ag	Water	D	0.005	U	0.005	0.000			
1217011-06	Ca	Water	D	8840	U		0.020	µg/L	B120811	1200339
1217011-06	Hardness	Water	D	40.1		30.3	152	µg/L	B120722	1200328
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		40.1		0.09	0.44	mg eq	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-06	Mg	Water	D	4380		3.03	15.2	CaCO3/L µg/L	B120722	1200328
LA-03B										
1217011-09	Ag	Water	D	0.005	u					
1217011-09	Ca	Water	D	8630	U	0.005	0.020	µg/L	B120811	1200339
1217011-09	Hardness	Water	D	39.5		30.3	152	μg/L	B120722	1200328
		. rato,	D	39.5		0.09	0.44	mg eq	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-09	Mg	Water	D	4350		3.03	15.2	CaCO3/L µg/L	B120722	1200328
LA-03S										
1217011-08	Ag	Water	D	0.005	U (0.005	0.000			
1217011-08	Ca	Water	D	8710	,	30.3	0.020	μg/L	B120811	1200339
1217011-08	Hardness	Water	D	39.6		0.09	152	µg/L	B120722	1200328
1017511				00.0		0.09	0.44	mg eq CaCO3/L	[CALC]	N/A
1217011-08	Mg	Water	D	4350		3.03	15.2	μg/L	B120722	1200328



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Accuracy & Precision Summary

Batch: B120722 Lab Matrix: Water Method: EPA 1638

Sample	Analyte	Native	Spike	Result	Units	REC	& Limits	RPD & Limits
B120722-BS1	Laboratory Fortified Bla	ank (1210062)				1 117 21 1		in a di Lilinia
	Ca		606.1	609.0	µg/L	100%	75-125	
	Mg		60.61	59.32	μg/L	98%	75-125	
B120722-SRM1	Certified Reference Mat	terial (113201	6. NIST 1643	e)				
	Ca		32300	30240	μg/L	94%	75-125	
	Mg		8037	7687	µg/L	96%	75-125	
B120722-SRM2	Certified Reference Mat	terial (121901	4, Hardness	CRM -batch	QC)			
	Ca		70400	68060	µg/L	97%	85-115	
	Mg		34000	33550	µg/L	99%	85-115	
B120722-DUP2	Duplicate (1217011-01)							
	Ca	4479		4471	µg/L			0.2% 20
	Mg	1746		1751	μg/L			0.3% 20
B120722-MS2	Matrix Spike (1217011-0	01)						
	Ca	4479	1515	5923	μg/L	95%	75-125	
	Mg	1746	151.5	1891	µg/L		75-125	
B120722-MSD2	Matrix On Has Davids A.	4047044.64						
D 120122-WSD2	Matrix Spike Duplicate (Ca		4545	5056				
		4479	1515	5950	μg/L "		75-125	0.4% 20
	Mg	1746	151.5	1901	µg/L	NR	75-125	0.5% 20



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Accuracy & Precision Summary

Batch: B120811 Lab Matrix: Water Method: EPA 1638

Sample	Analyte	Native	Spike	Result	Units	REC & Limits	RPD & Limits
B120811-BS1	Laboratory Fortified Blank	(1210062)					
	Ag	, ,	0.4040	0.397	μg/L	98% 75-125	
					F-3		
B120811-SRM1	Certified Reference Materi	al (120203:	2 NIST 1643	e)			
	Ag	(120200)	1.062	0.932	uall	88% 75-125	
	Ag		1.002	0.932	µg/L	0070 73-123	
B120811-DUP1	Duplicate (1217011-01)						
	Ag	ND		ND	μg/L		N/C 20
					F9/-		100 20
B120811-MS1	Matrix Spike (1217011-01)						
	Ag	ND	5.051	4.773	μg/L	94% 75-125	
	0.05						
B120811-MSD1	Matrix Spike Duplicate (12	17011 01)					
B 1200 1 1-1013D 1			E 0E1	4.000	n	000/ 75 405	40/ 00
	Ag	ND	5.051	4.836	μg/L	96% 75-125	1% 20



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Method Blanks & Reporting Limits

Batch: B120722 Matrix: Water Method: EPA 1638 Analyte: Ca

Units Sample Result B120722-BLK1 6.19 µg/L B120722-BLK2 7.00 µg/L 7.50 μg/L B120722-BLK3 7.81 B120722-BLK4 µg/L

Standard Deviation: 0.71 MDL: 6.06 Average: 7.13 Limit: 30.30 Limit: 6.06 MRL: 30.3

Analyte: Mg

Units Sample Result B120722-BLK1 0.35 µg/L 0.35 µg/L B120722-BLK2 0.72 µg/L B120722-BLK3 B120722-BLK4 0.36 µg/L

> Standard Deviation: 0.18 MDL: 0.61 Average: 0.45 MRL: 3.03 Limit: 3.03

Limit: 0.61



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Sample Containers

Lab ID: 1217011-01 Sample: FR-S			oort Matrix: Water nple Type: Sample		Collected: 04/22/2012 Received: 04/24/2012			
Des Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.		
A Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	12-066	0.1% HNO3 (BRL)	1210015	<2	Cooler		
Lab ID: 1217011-02 Sample: HB-S			port Matrix: Water mple Type: Sample			cted: 04/22/2012 ived: 04/24/2012		
Des Container A Bottle HDPE ICP-W	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.		
	125 mL	12-066	0.1% HNO3 (BRL)	1210015	<2	Cooler		
Lab ID: 1217011-03 Sample: BC-S		•	port Matrix: Water nple Type: Sample			cted: 04/22/2012 ived: 04/24/2012		
Des Container A Bottle HDPE ICP-W	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.		
	125 mL	12-066	0.1% HNO3 (BRL)	1210015	<2	Cooler		
Lab ID: 1217011-04 Sample: LA-01S	Report Matrix: Water Sample Type: Sample				Collected: 04/22/2012 Received: 04/24/2012			
Des Container A Bottle HDPE ICP-W	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.		
	125 mL	12-066	0.1% HNO3 (BRL)	1210015	<2	Cooler		
Lab ID: 1217011-05 Sample: LA-01B			port Matrix: Water			Collected: 04/22/2012 Received: 04/24/2012		
Des Container A Bottle HDPE ICP-W	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.		
	125 mL	12-066	0.1% HNO3 (BRL)	1210015	<2	Cooler		
Lab ID: 1217011-06 Sample: LA-02S			port Matrix: Water			cted: 04/22/2012 ived: 04/24/2012		
Des Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH	Ship. Cont.		
A Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	12-066	0.1% HNO3 (BRL)	1210015	<2	Cooler		
Lab ID: 1217011-07 Sample: LA-02B	report matrix, viates							
Des Container	Size	Lot	Preservation	P-Lot	pH <2	Ship. Cont.		
A Bottle HDPE ICP-W	125 mL	12-066	0.1% HNO3 (BRL)	1210015		Cooler		



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Sample Containers

Lab ID: 1217011-08 Sample: LA-03S

Des Container

Bottle HDPE ICP-W

Lab ID: 1217011-09 Sample: LA-03B

Des Container Bottle HDPE ICP-W

Lab ID: 1217011-10 Sample: Field Blank

Des Container Bottle HDPE ICP-W Report Matrix: Water Sample Type: Sample

Lot 12-066

Lot

12-066

Lot

12-066

Size

125 mL

Size

125 mL

Size

125 mL

Preservation 0.1% HNO3 (BRL)

Report Matrix: Water Sample Type: Sample

Preservation

0.1% HNO3 (BRL)

Report Matrix: DIW

Sample Type: Field Blank Preservation 0.1% HNO3 (BRL) Collected: 04/22/2012

Received: 04/24/2012 Ship. Cont. <2 Cooler

P-Lot

1210015

P-Lot

1210015

P-Lot

1210015

Collected: 04/22/2012 Received: 04/24/2012

Ship. Cont. Cooler

Collected: 04/22/2012 Received: 04/24/2012

Ship. Cont. Cooler

Shipping Containers

Cooler

Received: April 24, 2012 8:45 Tracking No: 874159988733 via FedEx

Coolant Type: Ice Temperature: 2.6 °C Description: Cooler Damaged in transit? No Returned to client? No

Custody seals present? Yes Custody seals intact? Yes COC present? Yes