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Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

Subject: Rio Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. P-9690)
2022 Rio Whitewater Release Schedule

Dear Secretary Bose:

Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC, Eagle Creek Water Resources, LLC, and Eagle Creek Land Resources, LLC (collectively "Eagle Creek") are the owners and operators of the Rio Hydroelectric Project (Project). The Project is located on the Mongaup River in New York and is licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") as FERC No. P-9690. Eagle Creek herein files the 2022 Whitewater Release Schedule for the Rio Whitewater Access Area. The Rio Whitewater Access Area's opening date for the 2022 season is currently scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 2022.

The attached 2022 Whitewater Release Schedule was developed in consultation with the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), American Whitewater (AW), and Kayak and Canoe Club of New York (KCCNY) (collectively, the "Whitewater Groups"). By email dated January 13, 2022, Eagle Creek shared a proposed 2022 whitewater release schedule with AMC, AW, and KCCNY and scheduled a call for January 21, 2022 with the Whitewater Groups to discuss the proposed schedule. On January 21, 2022, AMC, AW, and KCCNY provided their collective suggested edits to the proposed 2022 schedule, which have been incorporated into the attached 2022 Whitewater Release Schedule. The Whitewater Groups suggested shifting some of the proposed whitewater release dates to avoid scheduling conflicts with the Lehigh River whitewater release program, which is also very popular with their members, so that their members could participate in whitewater releases on both river systems. Although Article 401 of the FERC License requires that the whitewater releases occur on one weekend day (on alternating Saturdays and Sundays), every other weekend, the attached schedule proposes the shifts requested by the Whitewater Boating Groups.

The 2022 Rio Whitewater Release Schedule will be publicly available on the Eagle Creek website (www.eaglecreekre.com) and posted on the public information board at the Rio tailrace recreation area. Furthermore, Eagle Creek will provide whitewater release information and any unplanned changes to the schedule via a toll-free hotline number: (855) 313-ECRE. The hotline provides the public with the opportunity to verify the scheduled release conditions, which are subject to change due to local weather, river flow, emergency and/or other conditions.



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RIO WHITEWATER ACCESS FACILITY

WHITEWATER RELEASE SCHEDULE – 2022

Date	Day	Time	# of Units
4/16	Sat	11:00 – 15:00	1
5/1	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	1
5/15	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	2
5/29	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	1
6/4	Sat	11:00 – 15:00	1
6/19	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	1
7/2	Sat	11:00 – 15:00	2
7/17	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	2
8/6	Sat	11:00 – 15:00	2
8/21	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	1
9/10	Sat	11:00 – 15:00	1
9/18	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	2
10/1	Sat	11:00 – 15:00	2
10/16	Sun	11:00 – 15:00	1
10/29	Sat	11:00 – 15:00	2

This release schedule is subject to change due to local conditions. All persons interested in utilizing the whitewater access facility should verify the schedule by calling the Eagle Creek toll free hotline, which is updated by the Wednesday prior to the scheduled release date.

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