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PRESS RELEASE REGARDING KLAMATH BASIN ISSUES AND CDM REPORT

The Board of Supervisors is today issuing a comprehensive statement with respect to the Camp Dresser and McKee Report regarding over \$800 Million in new costs previously undisclosed by the principals to the AIP.

It was through the efforts of the Board of Supervisors that this Report was first brought to light earlier this month. It is the opinion of the Board that concealment of such significant information from the public and decisionmakers is inappropriate.

Accordingly, today the Board has taken the following steps:

- (1) Released a comprehensive Statement regarding the CDM Report;
- (2) Authorized a letter to the Committee that oversees the Federal Advisory Committee Act regarding concerns that negotiations under the AIP and KBRA may fall within provisions of that Act;
- (3) Has responded to correspondence from the Secretary of the Interior to Congressman Herger in which the Secretary failed to adequately convey the actual circumstances under which Siskiyou County has not meaningfully been included in the KBRA and AIP negotiations; and,

(4) Is petitioning President Barack Obama to direct that his administration review and justify how his administration can support the removal of clean hydroelectric power for over 70,000 homes and replace that power with coal generated electricity. It is unclear to the Board of Supervisors how President Obama can support former President Bush's desire to remove the dams in such a secretive process when his administration has pledged to bring openness to government and support clean, renewable energy resources.