

federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 8679-004 California]**

**Sequoia Land and Power, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

February 12, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Sequoia Ranch Project, No. 8679-004. The Sequoia Ranch Project is located on the Middle Fork of the Tule River in Tulare County, California. The exemptee is applying for a surrender of the exemption because the project is not economically viable. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the application. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 1C-1, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Please submit any comments within 20 days from the date of this notice. Any comment, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 8679-004 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219-0038.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 11359-001 New Hampshire]**

**Northrop Engineering Corp.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

February 12, 1996.

Take notice that the Northrop Engineering Corporation, permittee for the Murphy Project No. 11359, located on the Connecticut River in Coos County, New Hampshire, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit was issued on May 30, 1995, and would have expired on April 30, 1998. The permittee states that the project would be economically infeasible.

The permittee filed the request January 25, 1996, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11359 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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**[Project No. 11479-001 New York]**

**Trenton Falls Hydroelectric Co.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

February 12, 1996.

Take notice that the Trenton Falls Hydroelectric Company, permittee for the Hawkinsville Project No. 11479, located on the Black River in Oneida County, New York, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit was issued on November 30, 1994, and would have expired on October 31, 1997. The permittee states that the project would be economically infeasible.

The permittee filed the request on January 24, 1996, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11479 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR

Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Lois D. Cashell,

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[FRL-5423-7]**

**Air Pollution Control; Proposed Action on Clean Air Act Grant to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed determination with request for comments and notice of opportunity for public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA has made two proposed determinations that reductions in expenditures of non-Federal funds for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) in San Francisco, California are a result of non-selective reductions in expenditures. These determinations, when final, will permit the BAAQMD to keep the financial assistance awarded to it by EPA for FY-95 and to be awarded financial assistance for FY-96 by EPA under section 105(c) of the Clean Air Act (CAA).

**DATES:** Comments and/or requests for a public hearing must be received by EPA at the address stated below by March 18, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments and/or requests for a public hearing should be mailed to: Valerie Cooper, Air Grants Section (A-2-3), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105-3901; FAX (415)744-1072.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Valerie Cooper, Air Grants Section (A-2-3), Air and Toxics Division, U.S. EPA Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105-3901 at (415) 744-1294.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of Section 105 of the CAA, EPA provides financial assistance to the BAAQMD, whose jurisdiction includes Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and part of Solano and Sonoma Counties in California, to aid in the operation of its air pollution control programs. In FY'94, EPA awarded the BAAQMD \$1,608,900 which represented approximately 5% of the BAAQMD's budget, and in FY'95