

motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 10819-002 Idaho]

Idaho Water Resources Board; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

January 17, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original, major license for the Dworshak Small Hydroelectric Project No. 10819-002, located on the existing water conveyance system providing water from the Corps of Engineers' Dworshak dam to two fish hatcheries. The Dworshak dam is located on the North Fork Clearwater River in Clearwater County, Idaho. The Commission has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The DEA contains the Commission staff's analysis of the potential future environmental impacts of the project and has concluded that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For further

information, contact Surender M. Yepuri, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2847.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 11214-001 Illinois]

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

January 17, 1997.

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 No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for major license for the proposed Carlyle Project located on the Kaskaskia River in Clinton County, near the City of Carlyle, Illinois, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and has concluded that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigative measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 11214-001 to all comments. For further information, please contact Monte J. TerHaar, Environmental Assessment Coordinator, at (202) 219-2768.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Feather River Hatchery Expansion Plan

January 17, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Application:* Feather River Hatchery Expansion Plan (September 22, 1994 FERC Order).

b. *Project No:* 2100-067.

c. *Date Filed:* February 12, 1996; supplemented January 15, 1997.

d. *Licensee:* California Department of Water Resources.

e. *Name of Project:* Feather River, Project.

f. *Location:* Feather River, Butte County, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Rolland Williams, Sr., Chief, Department of Water Resources, Oroville Field Division, Division of Operations and Maintenance, 460 Glen Drive—P.O. Box 1191, Oroville, CA 95965, (916) 534-2323.

i. *FERC Contact:* Sue Cielinski, (202) 219-2942.

j. *Comment Date:* March 7, 1997.

k. *Description of Project:* The California Department of Water Resources, California, licensee for the Feather River Project, has filed the hatchery expansion plan required by the September 22, 1994 FERC Order. The hatchery expansion plan includes provisions for 2, 10ft x 200ft rearing ponds, a hatching/incubation facility and a UV treatment system to the existing Feather River Fish Hatchery. The expansion plan will allow space for grow-out of 390,000 fingerlings and reduce stress and disease occurring from the transport of fish to other hatchery facilities. A supplemental filing proposes further expansion of the 100ft long rearing ponds to 300ft to increase hatchery capacity to 720,000 fingerlings.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Document—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as