

Southeast corner of said Government Lot 28, said corner being marked by a 1/2" pin; thence along the South line of said Government Lot 28 South 89° 49' 56" West 454.20 feet to a 1/2" pin; thence leaving said South line South 0° 10' 04" East 40.64 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence South 61° 56' 56" West 629.30 feet to a point on said Easterly right of way line of Highway 97; thence along said Easterly right of way line of Highway 97; thence along said Easterly right of way line along the arc of a spiral curve to the right, the chord of which bears North 0° 53' 40" West 119.80 feet, to a 5/8" pin; thence continuing along said right of way line the following bearings and distances: South 86° 21' 30" East 20.00 feet to a 5/8" iron pin; thence North 3° 47' 20" East 800.69 feet to a 5/8" iron pin; thence North 88° 44' 24" West 20.00 feet to a 5/8" pin; thence North 3° 47' 54" East 743.27 feet to the point of beginning.

Title to the land described above will be conveyed subject to any valid existing easements for public roads, highways, public utilities, pipelines, and any other valid easements or rights-of-way now on record.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

**Ada E. Deer,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved Amendment III to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between The Klamath Tribes and the State of Oregon, which was executed on December 19, 1996.

**DATES:** This action is effective May 20, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

**Ada E. Deer,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

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#### Notice of Intent

**AGENCIES:** U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Resource Area; and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Modoc National Forest.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Plan of Operation (POO) for Development and Production; and for a POO for Utilization and Disposal for a proposed geothermal development project, including: a power plant, geothermal production and injection wellfield, ancillary facilities, and transmission line on the Modoc National Forest in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, California. The proposed project may require amending the Modoc National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan if the proposed action is approved.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USFS); U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA); and the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will jointly prepare an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for a proposed 48 megawatt (MW)(gross) geothermal electric power plant with associated facilities and operations, and an approximately 21-mile, 230-kilovolt (kV), transmission line. This proposed action (known as the Telephone Flat Geothermal Development Project) would be located on the Modoc National Forest in northeastern California. BPA will participate in the EIS/EIR process as a cooperating agency to analyze potential effects.

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, the BLM, USFS, BPA, and Siskiyou County APCD will be directing a third-party contractor in the preparation of the EIS/EIR on the impacts of the proposed

action. Comments are being requested to help identify significant issues or concerns related to the proposed action, determine the scope of issues, and identify and refine alternatives to the proposed action.

**DATES:** Federal, state, and local agencies and the public are invited to participate in the scoping process for the EIS/EIR. Scoping meetings to encourage and facilitate public participation are proposed to be held in Yreka (June 9, 1997), Dorris (June 10, 1997), Tulelake (June 11, 1997), and Fall River Mills (June 12, 1997), California. Times and locations of the scoping meetings will be announced in the local news media.

**ADDRESS FOR COMMENTS:** In addition to the public scoping meetings, the BLM is inviting written comments and suggestions on the proposed action and the scope of the analysis. Written comments or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be submitted by June 30, 1997. Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Randall M. Sharp, USFS/BLM, Telephone Flat Geothermal Development Project EIS/EIR Project Leader, 800 W. 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Randall M. Sharp (916) 233-5811.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** California Energy General Corporation submitted a POO for Development and Production and a POO for Utilization and Disposal to the BLM for constructing, operating, and maintaining a 48 MW (gross), dual flash, geothermal power plant, cooling tower, associated geothermal production and injections wells, well pads, roads, interconnected geothermal fluid pipelines, and accompanying segments of a 230 kV transmission line. This project, known as the Telephone Flat Geothermal Development Project, would be located within the Glass Mountain Unit of the Glass Mountain Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA) on the Modoc National Forest.

The proposed geothermal power plant, well pads, and fluid pipelines would be located within Federal geothermal leases CA 12370, CA 12371 and CA 12372, all within the Glass Mountain Unit of the Glass Mountain KGRA. The proposed power plant site would be located within Section 18 of the eight-section area known as the Telephone Flat project area, located in Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, and 18 Township 43 North, Range 4 East and Sections 1, 12, and 13 Township 43 North, Range 3 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Siskiyou County, California. The geothermal fluid supplies and wellhead reserves are projected to be