

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2032-001 Wyoming]

Lower Valley Power & Light, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

November 24, 1999.

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. 386, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for a new license for the Strawberry Hydroelectric Project (Project), and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA). The project is located on Strawberry Creek near Bedford, within lands of the Bridger National Forest, in Lincoln County, Wyoming. The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes 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, and may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (please call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. For further information, contact Carter Kruse, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-3023.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 184-060]

El Dorado Irrigation District and Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Scoping Meetings, Site Visit, and Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

November 24, 1999.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the application for a non-capacity related amendment to license for the El Dorado Project (FERC No. 184) to permit the planned restoration of the project diversion dam, to replace the original dam which was largely destroyed by flood waters, and the construction of a new, 9,400-foot-long bypass tunnel from Mill Creek to Bull Creek, to replace damaged portions of the project's canal. The El Dorado Project, co-licensed to the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is located on the South Fork American River, in El Dorado, Alpine, and Amador counties, California.

The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the El Dorado Project, which will be used by the Commission to determine whether, and under what conditions, to issue the amendment to the license for the project. To support and assist our environmental review, we are beginning the public scoping process to ensure that all pertinent issues are identified and analyzed, and that the environmental document is thorough and balanced.

We invite the participation of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the general public in the scoping process, and have prepared Scoping Document 1 (SD1) to provide information on the proposed project and to solicit written and verbal comments and suggestions on our preliminary list of issues and alternatives to be addressed in the EA. The SD1 has been distributed to parties on the Service List for this proceeding, as well as other individuals and organizations that we have identified as having previously expressed an interest in this project. The SD1 is available from our Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371. It can also be accessed online at <http://rimsweb1.fern.fed.us/rims/>.

We will hold two scoping meetings to receive input on the scope of the EA. A public meeting will be held on December 15, 1999 at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, in Sacramento, California, from 2 to 4 pm and on

December 16, 1999 at the County Board of Supervisors Office, Bldg. A, 33 Fair Lane, in Placerville, California, from 7 to 9 pm. The public and agencies may attend either or both meetings. We also will visit the project site on December 16, 1999. We will meet at Camp 5 El Dorado Irrigation District Headquarters, at 7225 U.S. Highway 50, at 10 am. More information on the meetings and site visit is provided in the SD1.

Please review the SD1 and, if you wish to provide oral or written input, follow the instructions in section 3.0. Please note that scoping comments must be received by the close of business on January 10, 2000. All correspondence should clearly show at the top of the first page "El Dorado Project, FERC No. 184-060." Address all communications to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.

Please direct any questions about the scoping process to John M. Mudre at (202) 219-1208.

David P. Boergers,*Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-34143A; FRL-6397-4]

Dimethoate, Revised Pesticide Risk Assessment; Notice of Public Meeting**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA will hold a public meeting to present the revised risk assessments for one organophosphate pesticide, dimethoate, to interested stakeholders. This public meeting, called a "Technical Briefing," will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to learn about the data, information, and methodologies that the Agency used in revising its risk assessments for dimethoate. In addition, representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will also provide ideas on possible risk management for dimethoate.

DATES: The technical briefing will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, from 9 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The technical briefing will be held at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites-Old Town, 625 First St., Alexandria, VA, telephone number: 703-548-6300.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Karen Angulo, Special Review and