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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2661-012]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

September 20, 2001.

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 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects staff has reviewed the application for new license for the Hat Creek Hydroelectric Project located on Hat Creek, near the town of Cassel, in Shasta County, California, and has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. About 6.57 acres of the project occupy federal lands, managed by the U.S. Forest Service as part of the Shasta National Forest. In the final EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

On August 29, 2000, the Commission staff issued a draft EA for the project, and requested that comments be filed with the Commission within 45 days. Comments were filed by seven entities and are addressed in this final EA for this project.

Copies of the draft and final EA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426, or by calling 202-208-1371. Copies of the EA are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The EA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Regulatory Energy Commission

[Project Nos. 2942-005, 2931-002, 2941-002, 2932-003, and 2897-003]

S.D. Warren Company; Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Relicensing of the Constructed and Operating Presumpscot River Projects in Cumberland County, ME

September 20, 2001.

a. *Date and time of meeting:* Thursday, October 25, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

b. *Place:* Main cafeteria at Windham High School, 406 Gray Road, Windham, ME.

c. *Purpose of the meeting:* (1) To enable Commission staff to summarize the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the five Presumpscot River projects, and to answer questions concerning that document; and (2) to obtain public comments (oral and written) on the DEIS.

All interested individuals, organizations, agencies, and tribes are invited to attend the meeting, which will be recorded by a court reporter; consequently, all meeting statements (oral and written) will become part of the Commission's public record of this proceeding. Further, individuals presenting statements for the public record will be required to sign in before the meeting starts and to identify themselves for the record.

Please note that the time that each speaker is allowed will depend upon the number of persons who indicate their intention to provide oral comments; consequently, persons with extensive comments are encouraged to provide their detailed information in writing to the court reporter and to develop an oral summary of five minutes or less.

d. *Comment deadline:* Interested parties who are unable to attend the public meeting or to prepare comments for that meeting may subsequently file written comments with the Commission. Any comments should be

addressed to David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20246. The first page of all filings should indicate "Presumpscot River Projects, Nos. 2942-005, 2931-002, 2941-002, 2932-003, and 2897-003" at the top of the page. To enable Commission staff to consider such comments in its Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Presumpscot River Projects, any correspondence concerning the subject DEIS must be received by the Commission on or before December 4, 2001. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Participants in this proceeding are reminded that, if they file comments with the Commission, they should serve a copy of their filing on all parties included in the Commission's service list for the Presumpscot River projects.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Reporting Requirements for BEACH Grants

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Reporting Requirements for BEACH Act Grants EPA ICR No. 2048.01. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge