

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* October 26, 2001.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. 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.

Please include the docket number (DI01-9-000) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project consists of: (1) A small dam; (2) a penstock, approximately 1 mile long; (3) a powerhouse containing one 230 kW generating unit; and (2) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Locations of the Application:* Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Scoping Meeting and Soliciting Scoping Comments for an Applicant Prepared Environmental Assessment Using the Alternative Licensing Process

September 26, 2001.

a. *Type of Application:* Alternative Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2100.

c. *Applicant:* Department of Water Resources (DWR).

d. *Name of Project:* Oroville Hydroelectric Project (also known as the Feather River Project).

e. *Location:* On the Feather River, in Butte County, California. The project occupies federal lands within the Plumas and Lassen National Forests.

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

g. *Applicant Contact:* Rick Ramirez, State Water Project Analysis Office at (916) 653-6408.

h. *FERC Contact:* Jim Fargo, at (202) 219-2848 or james.fargo@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing scoping comments:* November 29, 2001.

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Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Scoping comments 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 (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. The Oroville facilities consist of the existing Oroville Dam and Reservoir, the Edward Hyatt Powerplant, Thermalito Powerplant, Thermalito Diversion Dam Powerplant, Thermalito Forebay and Afterbay, and associated recreational and fish and wildlife facilities. The project has a total installed capacity of 762,000 kilowatts.

1. Scoping Process

DWR is using the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) alternative licensing process (ALP). Under the ALP, DWR will prepare an Applicant Prepared Environmental Assessment (APEA) and license application for the Oroville Hydroelectric Project.

DWR expects to file with the Commission the APEA and the license application for the Oroville Hydroelectric Project by January 2005.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the opportunity to participate in the upcoming scoping meetings identified below, and to ask for your scoping comments.

Scoping Meetings

DWR and the Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings, one in the evening and one in the afternoon, to help us identify the scope of issues to be addressed in the APEA.

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the APEA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Evening Meeting

Monday, October 29, 2001, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., State Theater, 1498 Myers Street Oroville, California

Afternoon Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2001, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Secretary of State Building auditorium, 1500 11th Street Sacramento, California

To help focus discussions, Scoping Document 1 was mailed in September 2001, outlining the subject areas to be addressed in the APEA to the parties on the mailing list. Copies of the SD1 also will be available at the scoping meetings. SD1 may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Based on all written comments received, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 will include a revised list of issues, based on the scoping sessions.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the DWR and staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the APEA; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the APEA, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the collaborative's preliminary views; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the APEA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist DWR in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the APEA.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 184-065 (California)]

El Dorado Irrigation District; Notice of Public Meeting

September 26, 2001.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) is reviewing the application for a new license for the El Dorado Project (FERC No. 184), which was filed on February 22, 2000. The El Dorado Project, licensed to the El Dorado Irrigation District (EID), is located on the South Fork American River, in El Dorado, Alpine, and Amador Counties, California. The project occupies lands of the Eldorado National Forest.

The EID, several state and federal agencies, and several non-governmental agencies have agreed to ask the Commission for time to work collaboratively with a facilitator to resolve certain issues relevant to this proceeding. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize and sign the request to the Commission for time to conduct collaborative discussions and to finalize the protocols by which the collaborative group would operate. We invite the participation of all interested governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the general public in this meeting.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2001, from 9am until 4pm in the Marriott Sacramento, located at 11211 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, California.

For further information, please contact Elizabeth Molloy at (202) 208-0771 or John Mudre at (202) 219-1208.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7071-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Institutional Controls Tracking Systems and Costs Survey

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): Institutional Controls Tracking Systems and Costs Survey EPA ICR No. 2043.01. 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 December 3, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments submitted by regular U.S. Postal Service mail should be sent to: Docket Coordinator, Superfund Docket Office, Mail Code 5201G, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control identifier IC-SURVEY in the subject line on the first page of your comments. Comments may also be submitted electronically or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for these submission methods. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the ICR without charge from Michael E. Bellot at the Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, 5/7 Accelerated Response Section (5202G), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460, telephone (703) 603-8905, e-mail bellot.michael@epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 2043.01.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael E. Bellot, telephone (703) 603-8905 or e-mail bellot.michael@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are State, Tribal, or local government agencies or organizations that maintain tracking systems, databases, or other information systems that as their primary purpose or incidentally collect and/or track information pertaining to the selection, planning, design, implementation, oversight, monitoring, and/or enforcement of institutional controls at sites or facilities under their jurisdiction.

Title: Institutional Controls Tracking Systems and Costs Survey EPA ICR No. 2043.01.

Abstract: The Office of Emergency and Remedial Response (OERR) is currently researching the development of a system for tracking institutional controls at Superfund sites. Institutional controls are non-engineered site measures such as administrative and/or