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PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF OKANOGAN COUNTY

November 7, 2007

To: Stakeholders and Interested Parties

Enloe Hydroelectric Project
FERC #12569



Thank you for your interest in the Enloe Hydroelectric Project licensing. In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), enclosed is an electronic copy of the Draft License Application (DLA) for the Project. The enclosed CD contains the DLA in Adobe PDF format. If you require a hard copy of the DLA to review, copies of the document are available to view at the PUD's offices in Okanogan (1331 Second Avenue North) and Oroville (1500 Main Street) and at the following local libraries:

- Omak Public Library (30 S. Ash Street, 509-826-1820)
- Okanogan Public Library (228 W. Pine Street, 509-422-2609)
- Oroville Public Library (1276 Main Street, 509-476-2662)
- Tonasket Public Library (209 S. Whitcomb Ave, 509-486-2366)

Hard copies of the document can be ordered through the PUD at cost, or copies of individual pages may order at \$0.15/page (black and white).

Background

Okanogan County PUD No. 1 (PUD) has decided to renew its efforts to obtain a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license to restore its Enloe Hydroelectric Project. The Project involves restoration of the hydro power plant located on the Similkameen River about three miles northwest of Oroville.

The PUD began the licensing process in January 2005 when a request for a preliminary permit was approved. On July 21, 2005, the PUD circulated an Initial Consultation Document (ICD) and notified FERC of its intent to make application for a license for Enloe Dam under the Traditional Licensing Process. An Initial Consultation Meeting was held on November 9, 2005 at the PUD's offices in Okanogan, and the PUD has continued public and agency consultation in meetings over the past two years.

Comment

The PUD invites your comment on the Draft License Application. FERC provides for a 90-day public review period. The comment period begins on November 7, 2007 and will close on February 4, 2008. Please submit your written comments to the PUD at:

Enloe Hydroelectric Project
Draft License Application Comments
1331 Second Avenue North
P.O. Box 912
Okanogan, WA 98840

Or via email at: enloe@okpud.org

Meeting to Resolve Disagreements on Environmental Protection

As provided in FERC's regulations, a meeting to resolve any disagreements on environmental protection indicated in the comments received on the DLA will be scheduled after the close of the comment period. In addition, the PUD anticipates offering continued informal consultation opportunities with stakeholders and agencies.

For More Information

For information/records requests, please visit our website to download a request form. For additional information on information/records requests, please contact Steve Brown at 509/422-8428.

If you have any questions about this Project, please call either Dan Boettger, Director of Regulatory and Environmental Affairs, at 509/422-8425 or Nick Christoph, Environmental Coordinator, at 509/422-8472.

Thank you for your interest in this Project.

Sincerely,



Dan Boettger
Director of Regulatory and Environmental Affairs