

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Project No. 2105-089  
California

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR DISCUSSION OF  
THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE UPPER NORTH  
FORK FEATHER RIVER HYDROPOWER PROJECT

(September 21, 2004)

On September 10, 2004, the Commission staff delivered the Upper North Fork Feather River Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to the Environmental Protection Agency and mailed it to resource and land management agencies, interested organizations, and individuals.

The DEIS was noticed in the Federal Register on September 17, 2004 (69 FR 56054) and comments are due November 1, 2004. The DEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the issuance of a new license for the continued operation and maintenance of the Upper North Fork Feather River Project, located in Plumas County, California. The project occupies 1,500 acres of land administered by the Forest Supervisors of the Lassen and Plumas National Forests. It also evaluates the environmental effects of implementing the licensee's proposals, agency and NGO recommendations, staff's recommendations, and the no-action alternative.

Two public meetings, which will be recorded by an official stenographer, are scheduled as follows.

DATE : Tuesday, October 19, 2004  
TIME : 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (PST)  
PLACE : Veterans Memorial Hall  
ADDRESS : 225 Gay Street  
Chester, California

DATE : Wednesday, October 20, 2004  
TIME : 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (PST)  
PLACE : Chico Masonic Family Center, Yorkrite Room  
ADDRESS : 1110 West East Avenue  
Chico, California

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At these meetings, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the DEIS for the Commission's public record.

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