

application for an original license for the Power Creek Project, and has prepared a Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) for the project. The project would be located near Cordova, Alaska. On October 8, 1997, the Commission staff issued and distributed to all parties requested that comments be filed with the Commission within 30 days. Comments were filed and are addressed in the FEA. The FEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with the appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the FEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Non-Project Use of Project Lands (Construction of a Boat Launch Facility)

December 23, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Non-project Use of Project Lands (Construction of a Boat Launch Facility).

b. Project No.: 2105-061: Moonspinner Resort.

c. Date Filed: September 4, 1997.

d. Applicant: Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG & E).

e. Name of Project: Upper North Fork Feather River Project (Lake Almanor).

f. Location: The proposed boat launch facility would be located in Big Cove on the eastern shore of Lake Almanor Peninsula.

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

h. Applicant contact: Bill Zemke, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Mail Code N11C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177, (415) 973-1646.

i. FERC contact: J.K. Hannula, (202) 219-0116.

j. Comment date: January 29, 1998.

k. Description of the Application: PG & E requests approval to permit

Moonspinner Resort (Brett and Judy Womack) to build a new boat launch ramp and six boat slips. Approximately 5,700 cubic yards of material would be dredged during construction. The boat launch facility is located in Eleanor Cove, a part of Big Cove.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. 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. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Toxics Data Reporting Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, EPA gives notice of a 2-day meeting of the Toxics Data Reporting Committee of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. This will be the third meeting of the Toxics Data Reporting (TDR) Committee, whose mission is to provide advice to EPA regarding the Agency's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Program.

DATES: The public meeting will take place on January 29-30, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Written and electronic comments in response to this notice should be received by January 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: L'Enfant Plaza, 480 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Washington, DC 20024, (202) 484-1000.

Each comment must bear the docket control number "OPPTS-400123." All comments should be sent in triplicate to: OPPT Document Control Officer (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Room G099, East Tower, Washington, DC 20460.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically to: oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov. Follow the instructions under Unit II. of this document. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

All comments which contain information claimed as CBI must be clearly marked as such. Three sanitized copies of any comments containing information claimed as CBI must also be submitted and will be placed in the public record for this rulemaking. Persons submitting information on any portion of which they believe is entitled to treatment as CBI by EPA must assert a business confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 CFR 2.203(b) for each such portion. This claim must be made at the time that the information is submitted to EPA. If a submitter does not assert a confidentiality claim at the time of submission, EPA will consider this as a waiver of any confidentiality claim and the information may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to the submitter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cassandra Vail, telephone: (202) 260-0675, fax number: (202) 401-8142, e-mail: vail.cassandra@epamail.epa.gov, or Michelle Price, telephone: (202) 260-3372, fax number: (202) 410-8142, e-mail: price.michelle@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

At the 2-day meeting, the TDR Committee will continue the discussions begun at the January 29-30 meeting regarding how the Agency's characterizes the TRI data through the annual public data release. Concerns have been raised that EPA's presentation of the TRI data can lead to public misperception of the data. The Committee will be discussing possible recommendations on ways to more clearly present release data to the public to distinguish between the various methods of disposal while still making it possible to present meaningful statistics on a national basis about releases. In addition the TDR Committee will discuss how section 8 of the Form R collects information required by the Pollution Prevention Act concerning waste management and source reduction of toxic chemicals.

EPA would like specific comment on three issues relating to section 8 of the Form R.

1. *Reporting of waste sent to publicly owned treatment works.* In particular, the Agency is interested in comments on how toxic chemicals in wastes sent to publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) should be reported in section 8. Historically, these chemicals have been reported as treated in section 8.7 unless the toxic chemicals are metals. If the toxic chemical is a metal, the facility would report the toxic chemical as released in section 8.1 with the understanding that metals cannot be destroyed and are usually landfilled after treatment by POTWs. Because some chemicals can be "treated" to a limited extent at POTWs and other chemicals cannot be "treated" at all and are ultimately released by the POTW, EPA is soliciting comment on how these chemicals should be reported in section 8. One option to address this issue is that EPA could provide in the instructions a list of chemicals and the treatment (destruction) efficiency expected to occur at POTWs with secondary treatment capabilities. EPA would make available for review and comment a list of toxic chemicals identified as released by POTWs. The reporter could use the list to apportion quantities of the chemical to be reported in section 8.1 (releases) and section 8.7 (quantities treated off-site).

2. *Public perception.* EPA is asking for comment on how the generation of the toxic chemical reported to have been managed as a waste is perceived by the public. Section 8 collects information on waste managed at the facility whether or not the waste was generated at the reporting facility. Some individuals are concerned about public misperception of the data in section 8 because of the focus on the amount of waste managed at the facility, not waste generated. EPA would like comments on ways to change section 8 of the Form R which would continue to allow the user to assess wastes managed by the facility but would minimize the perception that the wastes reported in section 8 were generated by the reporting facility.

3. *Addition of data element.* The Agency is requesting comment regarding adding a data element that would indicate if the toxic chemical is recycled on-site or off-site more than once during the calendar year and if so, how many times it is recycled. For example, a facility recycles batches of 100 pounds of the toxic chemical 10 times throughout the year. The recycling process is 98 percent efficient with the other two percent being sent off-site for disposal. The facility would report 9,800 pounds as recycled on-site in section 8.4 and 200 pounds in as released in section 8.1. In section 8.4, the facility would also indicate that the toxic chemical was recycled 10 times. The public could then determine that although the facility recycled 9,800 pounds of the toxic chemical, because the facility recycled 10 times, it actually only recycled 98 pounds each time.

A meeting summary from the December 9-10 TDR Committee meeting will be available on the TRI Home Page. The address of the TRI Home Page is <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/tri>. This summary can be found under the heading "TRI Stakeholder Dialogue." In addition, the agenda and an issue paper outlining topics for discussion at the January 29-30 Committee meeting will also be available at this same site prior to the meeting. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 5 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact Cassandra Vail, to schedule presentations before the Committee.

II. Public Record and Electronic Submissions

The official record for this action, as well as the public version, has been established for this action under docket control number "OPPTS-400123" (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record,

including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The official rulemaking record is located in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, Rm. NE-B607, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

Electronic comments can be sent directly to EPA at:

oppt.ncic@epamail.epa.gov

Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1/6.1 or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket control number "OPPTS-400123." Electronic comments on this action may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Cassandra Vail,
Designated Federal Official.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Public Meetings of the Urban Wet Weather Flows Advisory Committee, the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee, and the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Advisory Subcommittee

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is convening a public meeting of the Storm Water Phase II Advisory Subcommittee. The Storm Water Phase II Advisory Committee will discuss the latest draft of the proposed rule and other related topics for program implementation.

DATES: February 5-6, 1998. On the first day, the meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. EST and end at 5:00 p.m. On the second day, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Madison Hotel, Fifteenth & M Streets, NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number is (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharie Centilla, Office of Wastewater Management, at (202) 260-6052, or