

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice of Amendments of License and
Soliciting Comments, Motions To
Intervene, and Protests

May 20, 1999.

Take notice that the following applications have been filed: with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Applications:* Amendments of license to permit the continuing operation of a total of six existing water intakes and associated facilities on project lands, each of which is capable of withdrawing in excess of 1.0 million gallons per day from the project reservoir for irrigation.

b. *Project Nos:* 2149-068 and 2149-075

c. *Dates Filed:* January 26, 1998 and October 16, 1998

d. *Applicant:* Public Utility District no. 1 of Douglas County, Washington.

e. *Name of Project:* Wells

f. *Location:* Okanogan County, Washington. The water withdrawal sites do not occupy federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Gordon Brett, Property Supervisor, Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802-4497 (509) 884-7191

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jim Haimes at (202) 219-2780, or e-mail address: james.haimes@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* July 6, 1999

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.

Please include the project number (P-2149-068 or P-2149-075) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Proposal:* The licensee, by letter filed on February 25, 1999, notified the Commission that it is amending the previously filed application for Project No. 2149-068. The revised application requests Commission authorization for the continuing operation of the following two existing water intakes at the Wells Project, each of which is owned and operated by Mr. Dan Pariseau: Site A, constructed in 1990, which irrigates approximately 120 acres of apple and cherry orchards; and Site C, also constructed in 1990, which irrigates about 230 acres of apple orchards.

By letter dated February 9, 1998, Mr. Pariseau informed the licensee that: (1) all the intakes at Site A and Site C are screened with one-eighth-inch, stainless steel sheet metal; (2) all screen areas there exceed the state's required unit screen area per unit water volume; and (3) all cross-screen water velocities are below those promulgated by the Washington State Department of Wildlife.

Further, the licensee, on October 16, 1998, filed an application for Project No. 2149-075, requesting the Commission's authorization to allow four other existing pump stations (Crane Orchards, Custom Orchards, RIF Development, and Fugachee-Wang) at the Wells Project to continue to withdraw water for orchard irrigation.

1. *Locations of the application:* copies of the applications are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The applications also may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). Copies of the application also are available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list for either or both of the proposed actions should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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 and .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.

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 at the

above-mentioned address. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory
CommissionNotice of Surrender of Exemption and
Soliciting Comments, Motions To
Intervene, and Protests

May 20, 1999.

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

a. *Application Type:* Surrender of Exemption.

b. *Project No:* 4737-005.

c. *Date Filed:* May 7, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Morgan J. Langan.

e. *Name of Project:* Trinity Alps.

f. *Location:* On Trinity Alps Creek in Trinity County, California. The project occupies federal lands within the Shasta-Trinity National Forests.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Morgan J. Langan, 1750 Trinity Alps Road, Trinity Center, CA 96091 (530) 286-2205

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to James Hunter at (202) 219-2839, or e-mail address: james.hunter@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* June 28, 1999

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.

Please include the project number (P-4737-005) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* The project consists of: (1) a nonfunctional diversion structure on Trinity Alps Creek; (2) a 1,400-foot-long, unlined

ditch for conveying flows to East Branch Trinity Alps Creek; (3) a 6-foot-high, 28-foot-long, rock diversion structure on East Branch Trinity Alps Creek; (4) an unlined ditch and intake structure; (5) a 3,000-foot-long penstock varying in diameter from 1 to 2 feet; (6) a powerhouse containing a generating unit rated at 60 kilowatts; (7) a tailrace pipe returning flows to Stuart Fork Trinity River; (8) a 990-foot-long, 12 kilovolt transmission line, and (9) appurtenant facilities.

The exemptee requests surrender of the exemption from licensing, citing difficulties in obtaining the land and water rights needed to operate the project.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item h above.

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

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 and .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.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTESTS", 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 at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the

Applicant specified in the particular application.

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.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests and Comments

May 20, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* 11715-000.

c. *Date Filed:* April 1, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Alaska Power & Telephone Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Connelly Lake Project.

f. *Location:* On Connelly Lake, Haines Borough, Alaska. About 61.6 acres of federal land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management will be used for the transmission line.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Robert S. Grimm, Alaska Power & Telephone Company, 191 Otto Street, P.O. Box 3222, Port Townsend, WA 98368, Phone No. (360) 385-1733 ext. 3120.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, robert.bell@ferc.fed.us, 202-219-2806.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all intervenors 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 intervenor 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 project would consist of following proposed facilities:* (1) A 575-foot-long, 48-foot-high rockfill dam; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of 160 acres, having a storage capacity of 4,700 acre-feet and a normal water surface elevation of 2,312 feet msl; (3) an intake structure; (4) a 6,188-foot-long, 30-inch-diameter steel penstock; (5) a powerhouse containing one generating unit with an installed capacity of 6,200-kW; (6) a tailrace; (7) a 14-mile-long, 34.5 kV transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 24,000 MWh and project power would be sold to a local utility.

l. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or because the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.32(a) and (b)(1).

Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must