

published. We will consider all comments on the EA before we recommend that the Commission approve or not approve the project.

#### Public Participation

You can make a difference by sending a letter addressing your specific comments or concerns about the project. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please follow the instructions below to ensure that your comments are received and properly recorded:

- Address your letter to: Lois Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, DC 20426;
- Reference Docket No. CP96-339-000;
- Send a copy of your letter to: Mr. James Dashukewich, EA Project Manager, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 72-56, Washington, DC 20426; and
- Mail your comments so that they are received in Washington, DC on or before August 14, 1996.

#### Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or an "intervenor". Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor, you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).

Filing of timely motions to intervene in this proceeding should be made on or before July 24, 1996. Once this date has passed, parties seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. You do not need intervenor status to have your scoping comments considered.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. James Dashukewich, EA Project Manager, at (202) 208-0117.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 96-18570 Filed 7-22-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

#### Notice of Amendment of License To Relocate a Powerhouse

July 17, 1996.

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

- a. Type of Application: Amendment of License to Relocate a Powerhouse.
- b. Project No.: 1933-011.
- c. Dated filed: July 1, 1996.
- d. Applicant: Southern California Edison Company.
- e. Name of Project: Santa Ana River No. 1 & No. 2 Project.
- f. Location: Near the mouth of the Santa Ana River Canyon, in San Bernadino County, California.
- g. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Bryant C. Danner, Vice President and General Counsel, Southern California Edison Company, P.O. Box 800, 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770, (818) 302-4459.
- i. FERC Contact: Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219-2665.
- j. Comment Date: August 26, 1996.
- k. Description of Amendment: In a June 12, 1995 amendment application, the licensee proposed to relocate a water conveyance flume, and relocate the Santa Ana No. 2 powerhouse (SAR2). The amendment is necessary because the facilities will be inundated by construction of the Corps of Engineers' Seven Oaks Dam. The licensee has revised its application to reflect refinements in its engineering analysis as follows:
  - The original proposal consisted of replacing the flume with a buried pipeline beneath an access road along the mountainside leading to the top of the Seven Oaks Dam. Now, the licensee wishes to relocate the pipeline to the canyon floor through the dam construction area. Because of the new location, the pipeline must be constructed before October 1997 which is when the Corps' dam construction will potentially subject the existing flume to inundation
  - The original proposal included moving SAR2 powerhouse about 2 miles downstream from its existing location. Now, the licensee proposes to combine SAR2 with the powerhouse of the Santa Ana No. 3 Project (FERC No. 2198) and include its features. The new powerhouse will contain one generating unit with an installed generating capacity of 4 MW. The hydraulic capacity of the powerhouse will not change

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.

[FR Doc. 96-18572 Filed 7-22-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

#### Notice of Amendment of License

July 17, 1996.

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

- a. Type of Application: Amendment of license.
- b. Project No.: 8296-043.
- c. Date Filed: May 30, 1996.

d. *Applicant*: Malacha Hydro Limited Partnership.

e. *Name of Project*: Muck Valley Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: Lassen County, Nubieber, California.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. E. Robert Mooney, Malacha Hydro Limited Partnership, P.O. Box 6437, Boise, ID 83707, (208) 338-2603.

i. *FERC Contact*: Susan Tseng, (202) 219-2798.

j. *Comment Date*: August 23, 1996.

k. *Description of Project*: The licensee proposes to install either a pneumatic crest gate or similar type inflatable rubber dam apparatus on the crest of the existing diversion weir and replace the steel trashracks with high-density polyethylene (HDPE) racks. The gate or rubber dam will extend 3.0 feet above the existing weir crest and increase the existing reservoir pool by 2.5 feet and allow for 0.5 feet of freeboard. The increase in the pool depth will also increase the total cross sectional area of flow through the trashrack into the intake by 36%. The HDPE racks would have a bar spacing of 1/2 inch instead of the existing 3/8 inch spacing.

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", "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, 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.

[FR Doc. 96-18573 Filed 7-22-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M

### Notice of Proceeding Pursuant to Article 408 Regarding Amendment of License for Whitewater Boating

July 17, 1996.

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

a. *Type of Application*: Proceeding Pursuant to Article 408 Regarding Amendment of License For Whitewater Boating.

a. *Project No*: 9690-025.

c. *License Issued*: April 14, 1992.

d. *Applicant*: Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.

e. *Name of Project*: Rio Project.

f. *Location*: Mongaup River in Orange and Sullivan Counties, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825 (r) and Article 408 of project license.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Hans Hasnay, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., One Blue Hill Plaza, Pearl River, NY 10965 (914) 577-2648.

i. *FERC Contact*: Heather Campbell, (202) 219-3097.

j. *Comment Date*: August 23, 1996.

k. *Description of Proposal*: The Commission staff is considering revising the approved whitewater boating release schedule to provide for scheduled two-turbine releases. These two-turbine releases are currently taking place at the discretion of the licensee when ample water is present.

Preliminary comments on the possible revision from the Upper Delaware Council, National Park Service, and various kayaking and canoeing groups have identified complex issues involving recreational use and public safety. This proceeding is to determine if an amendment to the approved whitewater boating schedule is appropriate for the enhancement of

recreational opportunities in the area. Comments on the need for scheduled two-turbine releases for whitewater boating and how such releases could affect public safety are requested by this notice.

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.

[FR Doc. 96-18574 Filed 7-22-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6717-01-M