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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8436-153]  
Eugene Water & Electric Board,  
Smith Creek Hydro, LLC;

Notice of Application For Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

On January 20, 2016, Eugene Water & Electric Board (transferor) and Smith Creek Hydro, LLC (transferee) filed an application for transfer of license of the Smith Creek Project No. 8436. The project is located on the Smith Creek in Boundary County, Idaho. The project occupies lands of the United States within the Panhandle National Forest.

The applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the license for the Smith Creek Project from the transferor to the transferee. On March 17, 2016, the Commission issued a notice on the transfer application providing 30 days for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests. On March 22, 2016, Eugene Water & Electric Board and Smith Creek Hydro, LLC filed a motion to expedite the date of Commission action on the application for transfer. Based on the information supplied in the joint motion for expedited consideration, the comment period will be abbreviated.

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Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: 15 days from the date that the Commission issues this notice. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior

registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-8436-153.

Dated: March 23, 2016.

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Deputy Secretary.

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