



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1061-103]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental

Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the Phoenix Hydroelectric Project. The project is located on the South Fork Stanislaus River in Tuolumne County, California. Commission staff has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. The project would occupy 26.99 acres of federal land administered by the U.S. Forest Service and 0.59 acre of federal land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The final EA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the final EA via the Internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov/>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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