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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a Hearing on Applications 30257, 30258 and 30415 of Pacific Gas and Electric Company And Application 28468 of Plumas County

North Fork Feather River in Plumas County

<u>Commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2001</u> and continuing at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, if necessary and Tuesday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m., if necessary

> Joe Serna, Jr./Cal-EPA Building 1001 I Street, Second Floor Sierra Hearing Room Sacramento, CA

SUBJECT OF HEARING

The purpose of this hearing is to provide parties with an opportunity to present evidence to assist the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in determining how to proceed on competing applications to appropriate water from the North Fork Feather River in Plumas County. Both Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Plumas County are seeking to divert water at diversion facilities owned by PG&E. The SWRCB will determine whether or not unappropriated water is available for appropriation by PG&E under Applications 30257, 30258, and 30415, and if so whether these applications should be approved. The SWRCB will also determine whether water is available for appropriation under Application 28468 of Plumas County and whether Plumas County has or can obtain access to the diversion facilities specified in its application sufficient for it to appropriate water under Application 28648. The SWRCB will consider whether to approve Application 28648 at a future time if it determines as a result of this hearing that there is good reason to proceed with processing Application 28648.

BACKGROUND

Description of Diversion Facilities

PG&E has existing hydroelectric facilities on the North Fork Feather River (N. F. Feather River) that include Lake Almanor and a series of seven powerhouses, with associated reservoirs that it uses to regulate flows entering the powerhouses. (See Table 1.)

PG&E diverts water to storage in Lake Almanor at Canyon Dam. Lake Almanor has a capacity of 1,143,000 acre-feet (af). PG&E claims a pre-1914 appropriative right to store 650,000 af in Lake Almanor. PG&E filed Application 30257 to cover its storage of an additional 500,000 af in Lake Almanor (see Table 2). PG&E filed Applications 30258 and 30415 to obtain direct diversion rights at Canyon Dam, Butt Valley Powerhouse, and Caribou No. 2 Powerhouse (see Table 2).

From Lake Almanor, PG&E can route water in two directions, into the North Fork Feather River using the outlet works in Canyon Dam, or into the power generation facilities on Butt Creek via the Prattville Intake. Water passing through the Prattville Intake is conveyed to Butt Valley Powerhouse, then discharged into the Butt Valley Reservoir.

From Butt Valley Reservoir, water is conveyed in individual penstocks to Caribou Powerhouses No. 1 or No. 2. The water discharged from Caribou Powerhouses Nos. 1 and 2 flows into the N. F. Feather River upstream of Belden Reservoir. From Belden Reservoir, water is conveyed in a penstock to the Belden Powerhouse. The water discharged from the Belden powerhouse flows into the N. F. Feather River upstream of Rock Creek Reservoir.

From Rock Creek Reservoir, water is conveyed in a penstock to the Rock Creek Powerhouse. The water discharged from the Rock Creek Powerhouse flows into the N. F. Feather River upstream of Cresta Reservoir. From Cresta Reservoir, water is conveyed in a penstock to the Cresta Powerhouse. The water discharged from the Cresta Powerhouse flows into the N. F. Feather River upstream of the Poe Reservoir. From Poe Reservoir, water is conveyed in a penstock to Poe Powerhouse. The water discharged from the Poe Powerhouse flows into the N. F. Feather River upstream of Lake Oroville.

TABLE 1			
List of PG&E Facilities on N. F. Feather River under these applications			
Facility	Size		
Reservoirs:			
Lake Almanor	1,143,000 af		
Butt Valley Reservoir	49,900 af		
Belden Reservoir	2,500 af		
Rock Creek Reservoir	4,400 af		
Cresta Reservoir	4,100 af		
Poe Reservoir	1,200 af		
Powerhouses:			
Butt Valley Powerhouse	2,200 cubic feet per second (cfs)		
Caribou Powerhouse No. 1	1,100 cfs		
Caribou Powerhouse No. 2	1,500 cfs		
Belden Powerhouse	2,400 cfs		
Rock Creek Powerhouse	3,200 cfs		
Cresta Powerhouse	4,000 cfs		
Poe Powerhouse	4,200 cfs		

Applications 30257, 30258 and 30415 of PG&E

PG&E claims additional water rights for its facilities. Its additional water rights are not described in this notice. The following table summarizes PG&E's requests for new water rights.

TABLE 2			
APPL Application Number And Facility Name	JCATIONS 30257, 30258 AND 30415 OF PG&E Project Description		
Application 30257			
Lake Almanor	500,000 af from N. F. Feather River from December 1 to January 31 for hydroelectric power generation		
Butt Valley Reservoir	500,000 af by rediversion at Butt Valley Reservoir of water released from storage at Lake Almanor		
Butt Valley Powerhouse	Place of use: 2,200 cfs of water released from Lake Almanor storage		
Caribou No. 1 Powerhouse	Place of use: 1,114 cfs by rediversion at Butt Valley Reservoir of water released from Lake Almanor storage		
Caribou No. 2 Powerhouse	Place of use: 1,454 cfs by rediversion at Butt Valley Reservoir of water released from Lake Almanor storage		
Application 30258			
Lake Almanor	1,000 cfs from N. F. Feather River from November 1 of each year to June 30 of the following year for hydroelectric power generation		
Butt Valley Powerhouse	Place of use: 1,000 cfs of water diverted at Canyon Dam (Lake Almanor), then rediverted at Butt Valley Dam		
Caribou No. 2 Powerhouse	Place of use: 1,000 cfs of water diverted at Canyon Dam, then rediverted at Butt Valley Dam		
Application 30415			
Lake Almanor	1,400 cfs from N. F. Feather River from January 1 to December 31 for hydroelectric power generation		
Butt Valley Powerhouse	Place of use: 1,400 cfs diverted at Canyon Dam, then rediverted at Butt Valley Dam, and an additional 500 cfs diverted from Butt Creek at Butt Valley Dam		
Caribou No. 2 Powerhouse	Place of use: 500 cfs of water diverted at Canyon Dam, then rediverted at Butt Valley Dam		

Application 28648 of Plumas County

Plumas County has a competing application to appropriate water at Lake Almanor. Application 28648 of Plumas County is described in Table 3.

TABLE 3				
APPLICATION 28648				
	OF PLUMAS COUNTY			
Lake Almanor	150 cfs from N. F. Feather River from November 1 of each year to April			
	30 of the following year and 180,000 afa from October 1 of each year to			
	April 30 of the following year for wildlife enhancement and recreation			
Belden Dam	Point of rediversion			
Rock Creek Dam	Point of rediversion			
Cresta Dam	Point of rediversion			
Poe Dam	Point of rediversion			
Facilities Ownership	Canyon Dam (Lake Almanor), Butt Valley Dam, and Rock Creek Dam			
_	are on land owned by PG&E. Belden Dam, Poe Dam and Cresta Dam			
	are on land owned by the National Forests.			

Plumas County has indicated that it intends to use the water it appropriates under Application 28648 to enhance instream flows for fish in the N. F. Feather River. The application does not, however, include fish enhancement as a purpose of use.

Plumas County does not own any of the facilities that it will use for its project. Project development is dependent on obtaining access to PG&E's facilities. Plumas County states that it will obtain access to the Lake Almanor project works pursuant to Water Code section 1775, and to the Belden Dam, Poe Dam and Cresta Dam facilities on federal lands by Special Use Permit under Chapter 11 of the Forest Service Manual. Plumas County has not specified how it will get access to PG&E's Butt Valley Dam and Rock Creek Dam.

Protests to PG&E and Plumas County Applications

The following protests to the four pending applications have been filed.

Application 28648 of Plumas County:

PG&E protested this application on the basis that the County does not have access to the points of diversion at Canyon Dam, Butt Valley Dam, and Rock Creek Dam, all of which are owned by PG&E. PG&E objects to sharing its diversion works with the County under Water Code section 1775. Further, PG&E argues that the water is fully appropriated by PG&E and others under valid prior rights; the portion of the application seeking to maintain water instream has no basis in law; that consistently lowering the lake level may impact recreational uses at the lake and local land and property values.

Department of Fish and Game protested this application on the basis that it could have impacts on flows and timing of flows for fish and riparian habitat in the N. F. Feather River.

Delta Water Users Association, Western Canal Water District, Richvale Irrigation District, et al. protested this application on the basis that it would impair prior rights.

Lake Level Action Committee, Lake Almanor Sales Company and Clifford De Wolf protested this application on the basis that it would adversely affect recreational uses of the lake and its riparian and wildlife habitat. Lake Almanor Sales Company and Clifford De Wolf also protested on the basis that this application would have negative impacts on land and property values.

Applications 30257, 30258 and 30415 of PG&E:

California Trout, Inc. and Plumas County protested these applications on the basis that unappropriated water is not available for these applications. (Plumas County protested Application 30415 only).

Environmental Documentation

Plumas County has not yet prepared an environmental document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code § 21000 et seq.) for its application. Plumas County may not be able adequately to take control over the water it seeks to appropriate if it cannot obtain access to the points of diversion specified in its application, three of which are owned by PG&E. A purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Plumas County will be allowed to jointly occupy and use the diversion works with PG&E under Water Code section 1775 if it receives a permit after completing any required environmental documentation.

KEY ISSUES

- 1. How much unappropriated water is available from the North Fork Feather River for Applications 28648, 30257, 30258 and 30415, after taking into consideration prior rights?
- 2. Under Water Code section 1775, et seq., can or should the SWRCB grant access to facilities and land owned by PG&E at Canyon Dam, Belden Dam, Rock Creek Dam, Cresta Dam, and Poe Dam? Within the meaning of Water Code section 1775 et seq., has PG&E developed the full capacity of the stream at Canyon Dam? If not, what is the remaining capacity of the stream that Plumas County can develop at this location? If the SWRCB decides, as a result of this hearing, that it will not permit the County to jointly occupy and use the diversion works at the points of diversion pursuant to Water Code section 1775, should the SWRCB thereupon cancel Application 28468, in full or in part?
- 3. What measures will Plumas County undertake to fully develop the capacity of the stream at Canyon Dam? What specific plans does Plumas County have to construct diversion works or to otherwise take control of the water it seeks to appropriate? Can the County diligently develop its project? What is the timeline for completing project development?
- 4. Is the proposed storage of 180,000 af in Lake Almanor under Application 28648 for wildlife enhancement and recreation a reasonable use of water?
- 5. What is the current and future status of any Special Use Permits that PG&E has for its facilities located on federal lands?

HEARING PARTICIPATION

All persons who plan to participate in this hearing should carefully read the enclosure entitled "Information Concerning Participation in Hearing on Water Rights." As stated in that enclosure, parties intending to present evidence at the hearing must submit a "Notice of Intent to Appear" which the Board must RECEIVE on or before 4:00 p.m. **on October 1, 2001.** Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Katherine Mrowka at (916) 341-5363 (fax # (916) 341-5400) or Barbara Leidigh at (916) 341-5190 (fax # (916) 341-5199).

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

The enclosed map shows the location of the Joe Serna, Jr./California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Building in Sacramento. Public parking is available in metered spaces on area streets, and in public garages shown on the <u>enclosed map</u>.

The CalEPA Building second-floor hearing room is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Adrian Perez at (916) 341-5880 at least five working days before the meeting date. TTY users may contact the California Relay service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Original Signed by:

Maureen Marché Clerk to the Board

Enclosures

Date: August 30, 2001





Staff Exhibits by Reference

- 1. Application 28648 of Plumas County, Cat. 1, Vols. 1, 2 and 3: Cat. 6, Vol. 1, Maps: Folder 3, Item 2.
- 2. Application 30257 of PG&E, Cat. 1, Vols. 1 and 2.
- 3. Application 30258 of PG&E, Cat. 1, Vol. 1.
- 4. Application 30415 of PG&E, Cat. 1, Vol. 1.
- 5. Engineered drawings for Applications 28648, 30257, 30258 and 30415.
- 6. U.S. Geological Survey stream gage records for the N.F. Feather River from Lake Almanor to Lake Oroville, for period of record.
- 7. 1990 Staff Report of Investigation, "Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Water Rights on the North Fork Feather River", SWRCB, December 1990.

Enclosure 1

INFORMATION CONCERNING APPEARANCE AT WATER RIGHT HEARINGS

The following procedural requirements will apply and will be strictly enforced for purposes of the above-mentioned hearing.

1. **HEARING PROCEDURES GENERALLY**: The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the procedures for hearings set forth at California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 648-649.6 and 760, as they currently exist or may be amended. A copy of the current regulations is available upon request or may be viewed at the Division of Water Rights' web site: http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/Title23Regs.htm.

Each party has the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues even if that matter was not covered in the direct examination, impeach any witness, rebut adverse evidence, and subpoena, call and examine an adverse party or witness as if under cross examination. The hearing officer may extend these rights to a non-party participant or may limit the participation of a non-party participant.

Any requests for exceptions to the procedural requirements specified in this notice shall be filed in writing. To provide time for other participants to respond, the hearing officer will rule on procedural requests filed in writing no sooner than fifteen days after receiving the request, unless an earlier ruling is necessary to avoid disrupting the hearing.

- 2. **PARTIES**: The parties are PG&E, Plumas County, California Trout, Inc., Department of Fish and Game, Delta Water Users Association, Western Canal Water District, Joint Water District Board (representing Richvale Irrigation District, Butte Water District, Biggs-West Gridley Water District, and Sutter Extension Water District), Lakes Level Action Committee, Admiral Clifford F. De Wolf, Lake Almanor Sales Company, and any persons or entities authorized by the hearing office to participate in the hearing as parties. Only parties and other participants who are authorized by the hearing officer will be allowed to present evidence. A person or entity who appears and presents only a policy statement will not be allowed to participate in other parts of the hearing. The rules for policy statements are discussed below.
- 3. **NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR**: Participants in this hearing must file a Notice of Intent to Appear and **five** copies thereof which must be received by the SWRCB no later than **4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2001**. Failure to submit a Notice of Intent to Appear and exhibits in a timely manner may be interpreted by the SWRCB as intent not to appear.

The Notice of Intent to Appear must state the name and address of the participant; the name of each witness who will testify on the participant's behalf; a brief description of the proposed testimony; and an estimate of the time, not to exceed 20 minutes, that the witness will take to present a brief oral summary of the witness's testimony. The witness's testimony must be submitted in writing as described in section 4 below. Participants who do not intend to present a case in chief but who may wish to cross examine witnesses or

present rebuttal should so indicate on the Notice of Intent to Appear. Participants who decide not to present a case in chief after having submitted a Notice of Intent to Appear should notify the SWRCB and the other participants as soon as possible. Following receipt of the Notices of Intent to Appear, the SWRCB will mail to each participant who has submitted a notice a service list of participants. No later than **October 9, 2001**, each participant shall serve a copy of its Notice of Intent to Appear on each of the participants identified on the service list along with a statement of service that indicates the manner of service. If there is any change in the hearing schedule, only those persons or entities who have filed a Notice of Intent to Appear will be informed of the change.

4. WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND OTHER EXHIBITS: Exhibits include written testimony, statements of qualifications of expert witnesses, and other documents to be used as evidence. Each participant proposing to present testimony on factual or other evidentiary matters at the hearing shall submit such testimony in writing.¹ Written testimony shall be designated as an exhibit, and must be submitted with the other exhibits. Oral testimony that goes beyond the scope of the written testimony may be excluded. A participant who proposes to offer expert testimony must submit an exhibit containing a statement of the expert witness's qualifications.

Each participant shall submit **five** copies of each of its exhibits to the SWRCB and serve a copy of each exhibit and index on every participant on the service list. With its exhibits, each participant must submit to the SWRCB and serve on the other participants a completed Exhibit Identification Index. A statement of service with manner of service indicated shall be filed with each participant's exhibits. The exhibits and indexes for this hearing, and a statement of service, must be **received** by the SWRCB by **4:00 p.m. on October 1, 2001** and served on the other participants on or before that date.

If possible, each participant should submit to the SWRCB an electronic copy, as well as a hard copy, of the Exhibit Identification Index. The electronic copy should be submitted on a disk or as an attachment to electronic mail sent to <u>Wr Hearing</u> <u>Unit@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov</u>, with the subject heading of "Hearing on Application 30257, et al." The electronic copy must be in a version supported by Microsoft Excel 97 (preferred) or Word 97. An electronic copy of a blank exhibit list can be obtained from the hearings unit home page, listed above. The SWRCB will post a list of all exhibits submitted for the hearing on its website at <u>http://www.waterrights.ca.gov/hearings</u>.

The following requirements apply to exhibits:

- a. Exhibits based on technical studies or models shall be accompanied by sufficient information to clearly identify and explain the logic, assumptions, development, and operation of the studies or models.
- b. The hearing officer has discretion to receive in evidence by reference relevant, otherwise admissible, public records of the SWRCB and documents or other evidence that have been prepared and published by a public agency, provided that the original or a copy was in the possession of the SWRCB before the notice of the

¹ The hearing officer may make an exception to this rule if the witness is adverse to the participant presenting the testimony and is willing to testify only in response to a subpoena or alternative arrangement. In such a case, the hearing officer may allow presentation of the oral direct testimony without requiring written testimony.

hearing is issued. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.3.) A participant offering an exhibit by reference shall advise the other participants and the SWRCB of the titles of the documents, the particular portions, including page and paragraph numbers, on which the participant relies, the nature of the contents, the purpose for which the exhibit will be used when offered in evidence, and the specific file folder or other exact location in the SWRCB's files where the document may be found.

- c. A participant seeking to enter in evidence as an exhibit a voluminous document or database may so advise the other participants prior to the filing date for exhibits, and may ask them to respond if they wish to have a copy of the exhibit. If a participant waives the opportunity to obtain a copy of the exhibit, the participant sponsoring the exhibit will not be required to provide a copy to the waiving participant. Additionally, such exhibits may be submitted to the SWRCB in electronic form, using a file format readable by Microsoft Office 97 software.
- d. Exhibits that rely on unpublished technical documents will be excluded unless the unpublished technical documents are admitted as exhibits.
- 5. **ORDER OF PROCEEDING**: The SWRCB member serving as hearing officer will follow the Order of Proceedings specified in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.5. Participants should take note of the following additional information regarding the major hearing events.
 - a. <u>Policy Statements</u>: Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.1, subdivision (d), the SWRCB will provide an opportunity for presentation of nonevidentiary policy statements or comments by interested persons who are not participating in the hearing. Policy statements will be heard at the start of the hearing, immediately after the hearing officer identifies the parties and other participants. Policy statements are subject to the following provisions in addition to the regulation:
 - i. Policy statements are not subject to the prehearing requirements noted above for testimony or exhibits, except that persons wishing to make policy statements are requested to file a Notice of Intent to Appear, indicating clearly an intent to make only a policy statement.
 - ii. The SWRCB requests that policy statements be provided in writing before they are presented. Oral summaries of the policy statements will be limited to five minutes or such other time as established by the hearing officer.
 - b. <u>Presentation Of Cases In Chief</u>: Each participant may present a case in chief addressing the key issues identified in the hearing notice. The case in chief will consist of any opening statement provided by the participant, oral testimony, introduction of exhibits, and cross examination of the participant's witnesses. The hearing officer may allow redirect examination and recross examination. The hearing officer will decide whether to accept the participant's exhibits in evidence upon a motion of the participant after the case in chief has been completed.
 - i. **Opening Statements**: At the beginning of a case in chief, the participant or the participant's attorney may make an opening statement briefly and concisely stating the objectives of the case in chief, the major points that the proposed evidence is intended to establish, and the relationship between the major points and the key issues. Oral opening statements will be limited to <u>20 minutes</u> per participant. A participant may submit a written opening statement. Any policy-oriented statements by a participant should be included in the participant's opening statement.

- ii. **Oral Testimony**: All witnesses presenting testimony shall appear at the hearing. Before testifying, witnesses shall swear or affirm that the written and oral testimony they will present is true and correct. Written testimony shall not be read into the record. Written testimony affirmed by the witness is direct testimony. Witnesses will be allowed up to <u>20 minutes</u> to summarize or emphasize their written testimony on direct examination.² Each participant will be allowed up to <u>two hours</u> total to present all of its direct testimony.³
- **Cross Examination**: Cross examination of a witness will be permitted on the iii. party's written submittals, the witness' oral testimony, and other relevant matters. If a participant presents multiple witnesses, the hearing officer will decide whether the participant's witnesses will be cross examined as a panel. Cross examiners initially will be limited to one hour per witness or panel of witnesses. The hearing officer has discretion to allow additional time for cross examination if there is good cause demonstrated in an offer of proof. Any redirect examination and recross examination permitted by the hearing officer will be limited to the scope of the cross examination and the redirect examination, respectively. Witnesses may be cross examined on relevant subjects that are not covered in the direct testimony. (Gov. Code, § 11513, subd. (b).) Ordinarily, only a participant or the participant's representative will be permitted to examine a witness, but the hearing officer may allow a participant to designate a person technically qualified in the subject being considered to examine a witness. SWRCB members and the SWRCB's counsel may ask questions at any time, and the SWRCB members and staff may cross examine any witness.
- c. <u>**Rebuttal</u>**: After all participants have presented their cases in chief and their witnesses have been cross-examined, the hearing officer will allow participants to present rebuttal evidence. Rebuttal evidence is new evidence used to rebut evidence presented in another participant's case in chief. Rebuttal testimony and exhibits need not be submitted prior to the hearing. Rebuttal evidence is limited to evidence that is responsive to evidence presented in a case in chief, and it does not include evidence that should have been presented during the presenter's case in chief. It also does not include repetitive evidence. Cross-examination of rebuttal evidence will be limited to the scope of the rebuttal evidence.</u>
- d. <u>Closing Statements and Legal Arguments</u>: At the close of the hearing or at other times if appropriate, the hearing officer may allow oral arguments or set a schedule for filing briefs or closing statements. If the hearing officer authorizes the participants to file briefs, **five** copies of each brief shall be submitted to the SWRCB, and one copy shall be served on each of the other participants on the service list. A participant shall not attach a document of an evidentiary nature to a brief unless the document is at the time in the evidentiary hearing record or is the subject of an offer of the document in evidence. Every participant filing a brief shall file a statement of service with the brief, indicating the manner of service.
- e. <u>Large Format Exhibits</u>: Participants submitting large format exhibits such as maps, charts, and other graphics shall provide the original for the hearing record in a form

² The hearing officer may allow additional time for the oral direct testimony of the witness if the witness is adverse to the participant presenting the testimony and the hearing officer is satisfied that the participant could not produce written direct testimony for the witness.

³ The hearing officer may, for good cause, approve a party's request to use more than two hours total to present direct testimony during the party's case in chief.

that can be folded to $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches. Alternatively, participants may supply, for the hearing record, a reduced copy of a large format original if it is readable.

- 6. EX PARTE CONTACTS: During the pendency of this proceeding, commencing no later than the issuance of the Notice of Hearing, there will be no *ex parte* communications between SWRCB members or SWRCB staff and any of the participants regarding substantive issues within the scope of the proceeding. (Gov. Code, §§ 11430.10-11430.80.) Communications regarding <u>noncontroversial</u> procedural matters are permissible, but ordinarily should be directed to SWRCB staff, not SWRCB members. (Gov. Code, § 11430.20, subd. (b).)
- 7. **RULES OF EVIDENCE:** Evidence will be admitted in accordance with Government Code section 11513. Hearsay evidence may be used to supplement or explain other evidence, but over timely objection shall not be sufficient in itself to support a finding unless it would be admissible over objection in a civil action.
- 8. **SUBMITTALS TO THE SWRCB:** Materials submitted to the SWRCB should be addressed as follows:

Division of Water Rights State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 Attn: Katherine Mrowka Phone: (916) 341-5363 Fax: (916) 341-5400 Email: to Wr Hearing Unit@waterrights.swrcb.ca.gov

With Subject of "Hearing on Application 30257, et al."

Couriers delivering comments must check in with lobby security to have them contact Division of Water Rights mailroom, second floor. Mailroom staff will receive and date stamp comments. Any faxed comments must be followed by mailed or delivered hard copies.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR

plans to participate in the water right hearing regarding:

(name of party or participant)

Hearing on Applications 30257, et al.

Scheduled for October 23 and 24 (if necessary), 2001

_____ I/we intend to present a policy statement only:

_____ I/we plan to call the following witnesses to testify at the hearing:

NAME	SUBJECT OF PROPOSED TESTIMONY	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF DIRECT TESTIMONY	EXPERT WITNESS (YES/NO)

(If more space is required, please add additional pages or use reverse side)

Name, Address, Phone Number and Fax Number of Attorney or Other Representative

Signature:	Dated:		
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E-mail Address:			

Exhibit Identification Index

Participant_____

Exhibit No.	Exhibit No. Description	Status as Evidence		
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