

Southeast corner of said Government Lot 28, said corner being marked by a 1/2" pin; thence along the South line of said Government Lot 28 South 89° 49' 56" West 454.20 feet to a 1/2" pin; thence leaving said South line South 0° 10' 04" East 40.64 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence South 61° 56' 56" West 629.30 feet to a point on said Easterly right of way line of Highway 97; thence along said Easterly right of way line of Highway 97; thence along said Easterly right of way line along the arc of a spiral curve to the right, the chord of which bears North 0° 53' 40" West 119.80 feet, to a 5/8" pin; thence continuing along said right of way line the following bearings and distances: South 86° 21' 30" East 20.00 feet to a 5/8" iron pin; thence North 3° 47' 20" East 800.69 feet to a 5/8" iron pin; thence North 88° 44' 24" West 20.00 feet to a 5/8" pin; thence North 3° 47' 54" East 743.27 feet to the point of beginning.

Title to the land described above will be conveyed subject to any valid existing easements for public roads, highways, public utilities, pipelines, and any other valid easements or rights-of-way now on record.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

ACTION: Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved Amendment III to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between The Klamath Tribes and the State of Oregon, which was executed on December 19, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective May 20, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: May 14, 1997.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

[CA-920-06-1330-00]

Notice of Intent

AGENCIES: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Alturas Resource Area; and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Modoc National Forest.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Plan of Operation (POO) for Development and Production; and for a POO for Utilization and Disposal for a proposed geothermal development project, including: a power plant, geothermal production and injection wellfield, ancillary facilities, and transmission line on the Modoc National Forest in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, California. The proposed project may require amending the Modoc National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan if the proposed action is approved.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USFS); U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA); and the Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will jointly prepare an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for a proposed 48 megawatt (MW)(gross) geothermal electric power plant with associated facilities and operations, and an approximately 21-mile, 230-kilovolt (kV), transmission line. This proposed action (known as the Telephone Flat Geothermal Development Project) would be located on the Modoc National Forest in northeastern California. BPA will participate in the EIS/EIR process as a cooperating agency to analyze potential effects.

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, the BLM, USFS, BPA, and Siskiyou County APCD will be directing a third-party contractor in the preparation of the EIS/EIR on the impacts of the proposed

action. Comments are being requested to help identify significant issues or concerns related to the proposed action, determine the scope of issues, and identify and refine alternatives to the proposed action.

DATES: Federal, state, and local agencies and the public are invited to participate in the scoping process for the EIS/EIR. Scoping meetings to encourage and facilitate public participation are proposed to be held in Yreka (June 9, 1997), Dorris (June 10, 1997), Tulelake (June 11, 1997), and Fall River Mills (June 12, 1997), California. Times and locations of the scoping meetings will be announced in the local news media.

ADDRESS FOR COMMENTS: In addition to the public scoping meetings, the BLM is inviting written comments and suggestions on the proposed action and the scope of the analysis. Written comments or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be submitted by June 30, 1997. Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Randall M. Sharp, USFS/BLM, Telephone Flat Geothermal Development Project EIS/EIR Project Leader, 800 W. 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Randall M. Sharp (916) 233-5811.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: California Energy General Corporation submitted a POO for Development and Production and a POO for Utilization and Disposal to the BLM for constructing, operating, and maintaining a 48 MW (gross), dual flash, geothermal power plant, cooling tower, associated geothermal production and injections wells, well pads, roads, interconnected geothermal fluid pipelines, and accompanying segments of a 230 kV transmission line. This project, known as the Telephone Flat Geothermal Development Project, would be located within the Glass Mountain Unit of the Glass Mountain Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA) on the Modoc National Forest.

The proposed geothermal power plant, well pads, and fluid pipelines would be located within Federal geothermal leases CA 12370, CA 12371 and CA 12372, all within the Glass Mountain Unit of the Glass Mountain KGRA. The proposed power plant site would be located within Section 18 of the eight-section area known as the Telephone Flat project area, located in Sections 7, 8, 16, 17, and 18 Township 43 North, Range 4 East and Sections 1, 12, and 13 Township 43 North, Range 3 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Siskiyou County, California. The geothermal fluid supplies and wellhead reserves are projected to be

sufficient for the life of the project which is expected to be 50 years.

The proposed action would involve production of geothermal fluids (hot water, steam, and noncondensable gases) from an underground reservoir. These fluids would be produced from 10 to 20 two-phase production wells located on well pads selected from 22 alternative production well pad sites. The fluids would be separated at the surface in high and low pressure flash chambers located at each of the well pads. The high pressure and low pressure steam would be transported via parallel surface pipelines to the proposed power plant, where the steam would be directed to a turbine-generator unit. The unflashed spent geothermal fluid, cooling tower blowdown, and other fluids would be transported through surface pipelines to from three to five proposed injection wells for return of these fluids to the subsurface geothermal reservoir.

Each of the production and injection well pads would occupy from 3.7 to 5.5 acres, for a total alternative well pad area of about 81 to 121 acres. The power plant site would occupy approximately 18.5 acres. There would be a total of about four miles of surface pipeline corridor, and about one mile of new road associated with the power plant and wellfield. Approximately 16 miles of existing access roads in the project area would also be subject to potential reconstruction or surface improvement.

The proposed action would also include development of a transmission line that would extend from the proposed power plant via either a northern or southern route eastward for approximately 21 miles to an existing BPA transmission line. Alternatively, a short segment (about 1.5 miles) of transmission line from the power plant could tie into a proposed 230 kV transmission line extending from a separately proposed geothermal power plant project (i.e., the Fourmile Hill Geothermal Development Project) if that project is developed. The proposed transmission line would be constructed using H-frame wood poles. The proposed transmission line would be located entirely within the Modoc National Forest; however, transmission route alternatives may cross other Forests or parcels of private land. An approximately 100-foot wide right-of-way would exist along the constructed length of the transmission line. Access roads would be required along the length of the transmission line.

Alternatives thus far identified for evaluation in the EIS/EIR are: (1) The proposed action, (2) the no action alternative (the consequences of not

developing the project), and (3) alternate transmission line route alternatives. The principal issues identified thus far for consideration in the EIS/EIR include Native American concerns; cumulative impacts considering existing, proposed, and potential other geothermal projects in the area; potential impacts on cultural resources; potential effects on wildlife; potential land use conflicts; potential visual impacts; and potential impacts on surface water and groundwater resources. The EIS/EIR will also address other issues such as geology, geothermal resources, vegetation, threatened or endangered species, air quality, noise, recreation, transportation, human health and safety, and socioeconomics as well as any issues raised during the scoping process.

If the proposed action or a selected alternative is approved, and if the proposed action or the selected alternative is inconsistent with the management direction provided in the Modoc National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP), then the LRMP would be amended, as necessary, to reconcile any inconsistency.

Federal, state, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the BLM's decision for the proposed action are invited to participate in the scoping process. Input and comments received during this process will be considered during preparation of the EIS/EIR.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

Rich Burns,

Alturas Resource Area Manager, USDI Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

Diane Henderson-Bramlette,

Modoc National Forest Supervisor, USDA Forest Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-07-1420-00]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 12, 1997.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico:

Tps. 26-28 N., R. 19 W., accepted April 14, 1997, for Group 870 NM; Tps. 17-20 N., R. 21 W., accepted February 5, 1997, for Group 871 NM; T. 30 N., R. 17 W., and T. 29 N., R. 18 W., accepted February 26, 1997, for Group 922 NM; and T. 20 N., R. 8 W., accepted April 21, 1997, for Group 899 NM.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: May 12, 1997.

John P. Bennett,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

May 15, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720