

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Frank L. Mazzone, President, Arizona Independent Power, Inc., 746 Fifth Street East, Sonoma, CA 95476, (707) 996-2573.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Robert Bell, E-mail address, robert.bell@ferc.fed.us, or telephone 202-219-2806.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) a proposed 250-foot-high, 1,300-foot-long upper reservoir dam; (2) a proposed reservoir having a surface area of 270 acres, with a storage capacity of 30,000 acre-feet, and normal water surface elevation of 2,480 feet mean sea level; (3) a proposed 250-foot-high, 2,500-foot-long lower reservoir dam; (4) a proposed reservoir having a surface area of 240 acres, with a storage capacity of 36,000 acre-feet; (5) proposed underground penstocks; (6) a proposed powerhouse containing 5 generating units having a total installed capacity of 1,250 megawatts; (7) two 40-mile-long, 500-kilovolt transmission lines; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The lower reservoir would be filled by running a pipeline from Beardsley Canal.

The project would have an annual generation of 1,682 GWh and would be sold to a local utility.

l. *Locations of the application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, A10, B, C, and D2.

A5. *Preliminary Permit*—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36).

Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A7. *Preliminary Permit*—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A9. *Notice of intent*—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

A10. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit*—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

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.

C. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents*—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or 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.

**David P. Boergers,**  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

**RESPONSIBLE AGENCY:** Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or (202) 564-7153. Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed November 30, 1998

Through December 04, 1998 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 980488, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, EPA, LA, Atchafalaya River Bar Channel Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site Designation, Updated Information, St. Mary Parish, LA, Due: January 11, 1999, Contact: Joe Swick (214) 665-7456

EIS No. 980489, DRAFT EIS, IBR, CA, Groundwater Replenishment System, Implementation to Repurifying Water from Orange County Water District (OCWD) Orange County Sanitation District (OCS), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Orange County, CA, Due: February 01, 1999, Contact: Del Kidd (702) 293-8698

EIS No. 980490, FINAL EIS, TVA, TN, GA, MS, VA, AL, KY, NC, Shoreline Management Initiative: An Assessment of Residential Shoreline Development Impacts in the Tennessee Valley, Mainstream Tennessee River and Tributary Reservoirs in AL, KY, NC, TN, GA, MS and VA, Due: January 11, 1999, Contact: Harold M. Draper (423) 632-6889

EIS No. 980491, FINAL EIS, STA, NM, TX, Programmatic EIS—International Bridge Crossing Project, Construction and Operation, Along the United States-Mexico Border from EL Paso to Brownsville, TX, Presidential Permit, NM and TX, Due: January 11, 1999, Contact: Eric Verwers (817) 978-0202.

EIS No. 980492, FINAL SUPPLEMENT, JUS, CA, Service Processing Center (SPC) for Detainees, Construction and Operation, Possible Sites, Stockton and Tracy Sites, San Joaquin Counties, CA, Due: January 11, 1999, Contact: William A. Kopitz (202) 307-1877

EIS No. 980493, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Swamp Timber Sales Project, Implementation, Kootenai National Forest, Fortine Ranger District, Lincoln County, MT, Due: January 25, 1999, Contact: Robert G. Carlin (406) 882-4451.

EIS No. 980494, FINAL EIS, COE, MN, WI, Duluth-Superior Harbor Phase II, Dredge Material Management Plan, Cities of Duluth, St. Louis County, MN and Douglas County, WI, January 11, 1999, Contact: Mr. Terry A. Long (313) 226-6758.

EIS No. 980495, DRAFT EIS, FHW, IN, IN-641 Terre Haute Bypass, Improve access between US 41 South to I-70 East of Terre Haute, Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Vigo County, IN, Due: March 01, 1999, Contact: Douglas N. Head (317) 226-7487.

EIS No. 980496, DRAFT EIS, NPS, DC, The White House and President's

Park, Comprehensive Design Plan, Implementation of a Framework for Future Management, Washington, D.C., Due: March 11, 1999, Contact: James I. McDaniel (202) 619-6344.

EIS No. 980497, DRAFT EIS, FTA, WA, Central Link Light Rail Transit Project, (Sound Transit), Construct and Operate an Electric Rail Transit System, Funding and COE Section 10 and 404 Permit, In the Cities of Seattle, Sea Tac and Tukwila, King County, WA, Due: February 05, 1998, Contact: Helen Knoll (206) 220-4464.

EIS No. 980498, DRAFT EIS, AFS, UT, Brighton Ski Resort Master Development Plan Updated, Implementation, Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Salt Lake City, UT, Due: January 26, 1999, Contact: Steve Scheid (801) 943-9483.

#### Amended Notices

EIS No. 980396, DRAFT EIS, COE, AL, GA, FL, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (AFC) River Basin Water Allocation, Allocation Formula Approval, AL, FL and GA, Due: February 26, 1999, Contact: Joanne Brandt (334) 690-3260. Published FR 10-09-98—Review Period extended.

EIS No. 980401, DRAFT EIS, COE, AL, GA, Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) River Basin Compact, Water Allocation, several counties, AL and GA, Due: February 26, 1999, Contact: Michael L. Eubank (334) 694-3861. Published FR 10-09-98 Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 980435, DRAFT EIS, USA, GA, U.S. Army/Fort Benning and The Consolidated Government of Columbus Proposed Land Exchange, Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, GA, Due: December 14, 1998, Contact: John Brent (706) 545-4766. Published FR-10-30-98 EIS Status. Correction. Changed from Preliminary DEIS to DEIS.

EIS No. 980453, DRAFT EIS, NPS, TX, Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, Package 227, General Management Plan, Implementation, Blanco and Gillespie Counties, TX, Due: December 28, 1998, Contact: Leslie Starhart (830) 868-7128 ext. 226. Published FR 11-13-98 Correction to Telephone Number.

EIS No. 980460, DRAFT EIS, AFS, MT, Clancy-Unionville Vegetation Manipulation and Travel Management Project, Implementation, Helene National Forest, Helena Ranger District, Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties, MT, Due: February 01, 1999, Contact: Dave Turner (406) 449-5490.

Published FR-11-13-98—Review Period Extended.

Dated: December 8, 1998.

**William D. Dickerson,**

*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.*

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### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared November 23, 1998 through November 27, 1998 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of FEDERAL ACTIVITIES AT (202) 564-7153. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 10, 1998 (62 FR 17856).

#### Draft EISs

ERP No. D-COE-G39031-AR Rating EC2, Grand Prairie Area Demonstration Project, Implementation, Water Conservation, Groundwater Management and Irrigation Water Supply, Prairie, Arkansas, Monroe and Lonoke Counties, AR.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concerns regarding water quality, wetlands, environmental justice, land use, noise, visual and aesthetic impact, and historic preservation.

ERP No. D-COE-K39052-CA Rating LO, Hamilton Wetland Restoration Project, Tidal Salt Marsh Habitat, Alameda County, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed a lack of objections with the DEIS and the proposed wetland restoration project.

ERP No. D-IBR-K39048-CA Rating EC2, Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA, Modify Operation and Selected Non-Federal Reservoirs, Implementation, Truckee River Basin, EL Dorado, Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties, CA and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties, NV.

Summary: EPA expressed environmental concern that the proposed agreement does not significantly improve Lahontan cutthroat trout (LCT) habitat and recommended that the negotiating parties take this opportunity to better improve LCT habitat. EPA also requested additional information in the