



Public Information Relicensing Meeting

Date:

Time:

Location:

Directions

Public Notice

Letter Distribution List

Agenda

Sign In List

Summary

Handouts, Attachments & Presentations

From Sacramento

Take US-50 E Toward Placerville

Take the Exit toward Broadway

Turn Right onto Broadway Blvd

Turn Slight Right onto Mosquito Rd (Portions Unpaved)

Turn Sharp Left onto Rock Creek Rd (Portions Unpaved)

End at 8801 Rock Creek Rd, Placerville Ca

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Meetings Scheduled To Further Discuss Proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development

The public is invited to attend one of two community meetings about the proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development. The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is looking for feedback from the public about several technical reports that further assess the affects of the proposed Iowa Hill Development.

Social and environmental resource studies are completed as well as the Draft Transportation Management Plan. Specific Iowa Hill reports include Socioeconomic, Visual, Property Value, and Auditory. In addition, a number of environmental reports, such as Vegetation Mapping and Wildlife Habitat Characterization, are also available for review.

All the reports are available for review prior to the meetings. Reports can be viewed at the El Dorado County Main Library at 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, the Pollock Pines Library at 6210 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines, and at the Sacramento Main Library at 828 I Street, Sacramento. These reports can also be found at <http://hydrorelicensing.smud.org>.

The two community meetings to review and discuss the various reports will be identical and attendees will have the same opportunity for input.

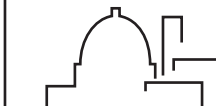
Wednesday, February 23
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Mosquito Fire Dept., Station 75
8801 Rock Creek Road, Mosquito

Thursday, February 24
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Camino Elementary School
3060 Snows Road, Camino

SMUD will also accept written comments via e-mail or U.S. Mail. Written comments are due by March 16, 2005 and should be addressed to Dave Hanson, Project Manager, Hydro Relicensing, at dhanson@smud.org or P.O. Box 15830, MS A454, Sacramento, CA 95852-1830.

SMUD is seeking a new license for the continued operation of its hydroelectric plant, the Upper American River Project. The proposed Iowa Hill Development will be included in the application for a new license. The application will be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in July 2005.

Detailed information about the proposed Iowa Hill Development and the relicensing process can be found on SMUD's Web site at <http://hydrorelicensing.smud.org>.



®A registered service mark of Sacramento Municipal Utility District.



SMUD

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
The Power To Do More.®

© SMUD PN002-05 1/05



SMUD

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
The Power To Do More.SM

P.O. Box 15830, Sacramento, CA 95852-1830; 1-888-742-SMUD (7683)

HRL 05-001

January 21, 2005

Dear Property Owners and Interested Parties:

I would like to invite you to one of two upcoming community meetings in your area about the proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development. The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) will host two informational meetings that will focus on various technical study reports as they relate to the development and we would like your comments and input.

As you are most likely aware, SMUD is seeking a new license for the continued operation of its hydroelectric plant, the Upper American River Project. The proposed Iowa Hill Development will be included in the application for a new license. The application will be submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in July 2005.

Specific Iowa Hill reports include Socioeconomic, Visual Assessment, Property Value, Auditory, and the Draft Transportation Management Plan. In addition, a number of environmental reports, such as Vegetation Mapping and Wildlife Habitat Characterization, are also available for review.

All the reports are available for your review and can be viewed at the El Dorado County Main Library at 345 Fair Lane, Placerville, the Pollock Pines Library at 6210 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines, and the Sacramento Main Library at 828 I Street, Sacramento. These reports can also be found at: <http://hydrorelicensing.smud.org>.

The two community meetings to review and discuss the various reports will be identical and you will have the same opportunity for input at each.

Wednesday, February 23 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mosquito Fire Dept., Station 75
8801 Rock Creek Road, Mosquito

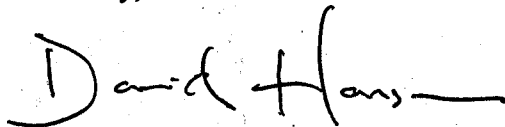
Thursday, February 24 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Camino Elementary School
3060 Snows Road, Camino

If you are unable to attend one of the meetings but would like to comment, please send me any written comments via e-mail or U.S. Mail. Your written comments are due to me by March 16, 2005 and should be addressed to Dave Hanson, Project Manager, Hydro Relicensing, at dhanson@smud.org or P.O. Box 15830, MS A454, Sacramento, CA 95852-1830.

Detailed information about the proposed Iowa Hill Development and the relicensing process can be found on SMUD's Web site at <http://hydrorelicensing.smud.org>.

For additional information, please feel free to contact me at (916) 732-5838.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Hanson" followed by a horizontal flourish line.

David Hanson
SMUD Hydro Relicensing

Hansen Family
4339 – 45th Avenue
Sacramento CA 95824

Millie Schaffer
708 Foxglove Street
Encinitas CA 92024

Bryce Mittlestadt
P O Box 311
Camino CA 95709

Kevin Carmody
P O Box 267
Camino CA 95709

Allred Family
188 Johnston Road
Sacramento CA 95815

Vasquez Family
211 – 4th Street
West Sacramento CA 95605

William Vasquez
3056 Lewis Street
Placerville CA 95667

James C. Pine
1591 Honeycomb Drive
Camino CA 95709

Michael S. Forbes
654 Cable Road
Camino CA 95709

Paul D. Wofford
4830 Tono Way
Sacramento CA 95841

Dale B. Cook
4411 Barnett Ranch Road
Shingle Springs CA 95682

Anna M. White
430 E. 63rd Street
New York NY 10021

Cook Family
3110 Shasta Way
Sacramento CA 95821

Michael Kuehn
3809 Kingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Thomas H. Shewmake
P O Box 836
Camino CA 95709

Jimmie R. Gomez
P O Box 158
Camino CA 95709

Kyle J. Owens
101 Jackpine Lane
Evergreen CO 80439

David J. Ystrom
1378 Broadway
Placerville CA 95667

Scott Holmes
635 Railroad Avenue
Half Moon Bay CA 94019

James G. Shoun
P O Box 410
Camino CA 95709

Carlos L. Skaggs
7909 Carmencita Avenue
Sacramento CA 95829

Gordon C. Haworth
5056 Tacomic Drive
Sacramento CA 95842

Roscoe D. Cook Inc.
2125 Del Paso Blvd.
Sacramento CA 95815

Dale C. Franklin
3186 Gulfstream Street
Pleasanton CA 94588

Gwin L. Langley
8897 Myhren Way
Orangevale CA 95662

Ronald A. Kottke
6852 Cunningham Way
Sacramento CA 95828

Henry J. Ewald
8700 West Lane, #156
Stockton CA 95210

Sierra Pacific Industries
P O Box 496014
Redding CA 96049

Robert K. Jones
6405 Butterfield Way
Placerville CA 95667

Paul F. Keeney
2100 Apple Vista Lane
Camino CA 95709

Brenda Kuechmeister

Pilot Hill CA 95664

Michael H. DiMuccio
685 Placerville Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Richard S. Bethell
P O Box 771
Camino CA 95709

Grant W. Bye
4443 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

Raymond W. Larsen
2420 Apple Vista Lane
Camino CA 95709

Anthony J. Faria
2218 Apple Vista Lane
Camino CA 95709

Kenneth R. Weidaw, Jr.
2020 Apple Vista Lane
Camino CA 95709

Dolores Vincent
2231 Apple Vista Lane
Camino CA 95709

Morton L. Kahn
2140 Winding Lane
Camino CA 95709

Charles J. Yurgelevic
P O Box 633
Camino CA 95709

William V. Johnson
P O Box 701
South Lake Tahoe CA 96156

James C. Pine
1591 Honeycomb Drive
Camino CA 95709

Thomas E. O'Neil
4257 Orangewood Court
Concord CA 94521

Gene H. Novak
6251 Silverton Way
Carmichael CA 95608

Robert H. Flannery
8 Highland Blvd.
Berkeley CA 94707

Irene L. Podesta
P O Box 950
Camino CA 95709

Jeffrey L. Taylor
1719 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Mark Reicherter
1691 Ramos Road
Camino CA 95709

Robert H. Paddleford
P O Box 503
Camino CA 95709

Michael L. Schultz
1781 Cable Road
Camino CA 95709

Juanita J. Hamilton
14652 Berry Way
San Jose CA 95124

Daniel E. Dusek
1981 Country Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Sherman S. Hoelscher
1480 Crestview Drive
San Carlos CA 94070

Debra L. Keirsey
1786 Cable Road
Camino CA 95709

Kirk W. Silva
P O Box 693
Camino CA 95709

Dunn Family
5515 Loma Avenue
Temple City CA 91780

Victor W. Schuchart
1600 Honeycomb Drive
Camino CA 95709

Christopher Delfino
1614 Honeycomb Drive
Camino CA 95709

Elmer J. Hill
1572 Skyview Drive
Camino CA 95709

Gerald Smith
1595 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Allan D. Hale
3 Acacia Court
Pacifica CA 94044

Brian K. Peterson
1683 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Patrick R. Minderler
1685 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Jeff Taylor
1719 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Gloria J. Tingley
1718 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Michael J. Minderler
4320 Hanks Road
Camino CA 95709

Gerald A. Stacy
1800 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
1816 Cable Road
Camino CA 95709

William L. Duckworth
2020 University Park Drive
Sacramento CA 95825

Daniel Dias
24916 Mead Way
Hayward CA 94541

Michael Basham
1820 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Marvin L. Bowers
1830 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Larsen Family
1308 Wallin Way
Modesto CA 95351

Edith M. Bullard
P O Box 604
Camino CA 95709

Brian D. Burgess
P O Box 460
Camino CA 95709

Ian Schofield
2380 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

Clarise L. Larsen
2350 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

William L. Snodgrass
2300 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

Wesley A. Fischer
2244 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

Eugene E. Larsen
2350 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

Ulrich B. Hacker
2380 Apple Tree Lane
Camino CA 95709

Charles D. Downs
2370 Apple Tree Lane
Camino CA 95709

Kenneth E. Nickel
1296 Hartwick Drive
Camino CA 95709

Naona C. Monroe
P O Box 674
Camino CA 95709

William H. Ralph
2209 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

Orval Avaylon
P O Box 541
Camino CA 95709

Henry S. Rosa
2261 Harvest Lane
Camino CA 95709

William A. Rupley
P O Box 1039
Camino CA 95709

Thomas Siladi
P O Box 218
Camino CA 95709

Denver D. Martin
4354 Bumble Bee Lane
Camino CA 95709

Gilbert Chavarria
4344 Bumble Bee Lane
Camino CA 95709

Julie A. Siebert
2134 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

Ronald Winkler
4344 Bumble Bee Lane
Camino CA 95709

Hugh M. Shaver
2100 Larsen Drive
Camino CA 95709

David Van Bebber
P O Box 559
Camino CA 95709

Wallace M. Thomas
P O Box 892
Camino CA 95709

Richard C. Hutchison
2390 Apple Tree Lane
Camino CA 95709

Marvin E. Larsen
2803 Mace Road
Camino CA 95709

Kenneth Mathis
P O Box 948
Camino CA 95709

Olga W. Machado
3617 Timmco Court
Carmichael CA 95608

Stuart S. Fowler
1224 Solano Avenue
Vallejo CA 94590

Juliet LaMers-Noble
2655 Mace Road
Camino CA 95709

James P. Roberts
5611 Gilmore Road
Pollock Pines CA 95726

Robert D. Sartin
2685 Mace Road
Camino CA 95709

Terran B. Reneau
P O Box 868
Camino CA 95709

James R. McAllister
2643 Mace Road
Camino CA 95709

Laura B. Trayser
2641 Mace Road
Camino CA 95709

Mike O'Halloran
2261 Cable Road
Camino CA 95709

E. Forrest Hadley
P O Box 1036
Camino CA 95709

Day Family
1591 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Lester C. Williams
1550 Copperton Road
Camino CA 95709

Adolf Oettle
4939 Durland Way
Fair Oaks CA 95628

Philip L. Velie
345 Magnolia Lane
Creswell OR 97426

Aros Family
P O Box 74
Camino CA 95709

Robert M. Coffey
1601 Skyview Drive
Camino CA 95709

Jeane Y. Kirchner
7442 White Oak Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Pearl Keeler
3281 Rio Vista Way
Camino CA 95709

Paul D. Wofford
4830 Tono Way
Sacramento CA 95841

Inger Carleton
1930 Hidden Valley Lane
Camino CA 95709

Spiva Family
3530 Starview Drive
Camino CA 95709

Gael M. Barsotti
2239 Hidden Valley Lane
Camino CA 95709

Robert King
2131 Hidden Valley Lane
Camino CA 95709

Michael B. McNatt
2525 Hassler Road
Placerville CA 95667

Keith H. Brunius
2433 Fruitridge Road
Camino CA 95709

Lucy M. Brunius
2433 Fruitridge Road
Camino CA 95709

John M. Bell
6191 Pine Needle Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Diane M. Brady
6201 Pine Needle Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Leonard K. Warren
5734 Lupin Lane
Pollock Pines CA 95726

John A. Sanders
6265 Pine Needle Lane
Placerville CA 95667

James E. Schultz
6321 Pine Needle Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Earl D. Randall
3531 Lupine Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Jon C. Tinker
3903 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Robert F. Leitch
14884 Rossmoyne Drive
San Jose CA 95124

Kenneth Utley
3910 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Stephen R. Dufour
8778 Steven Avenue
Orangevale CA 95662

Thomas A. Sippola
9080 Sippola Ranch Road
Granite Bay CA 95746

Phillip Chandler
3373 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Greg C. Kracke
360 Fair Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Linda T. Gieseler
3991 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Daniel L. Lightfield
6294 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Christopher A. Page
6428 Bremen Drive, #4
Citrus Heights CA 95621

Joseph A. Lima
3814 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

John E. Petersen
3800 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Scott L. Flory
3792 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Bonnie J. Pannell
8 Crolona Heights
Crockett CA 94525

Jonathon B. Sanchez
P O Box 1545
Placerville CA 95667

IMA General Contractor
1236 Robinson Street
Oroville CA 95965

Henry B. Wilkinson
3146 Buckeye Court
Placerville CA 95667

Mark J. Gentrup
5127 Silver Reef Drive
Fremont CA 94538

Jerry S. Rose
3298 Buckeye Court
Placerville CA 95667

Erik J. Deiglmeier
5923 Delta Avenue
Banta CA 95304

Kevin D. Berks
3821 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Robert M. Taylor
3260 Running Quail Court
Placerville CA 95667

Arnold D. Vreeland
3238 Running Quail Court
Placerville CA 95667

David Erdman
3682 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

John M. Dokter
3670 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Kenneth Jackson
3662 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

T. Morgan
6244 Hazel Avenue, #91
Orangevale CA 95662

James R. Gray
25750 Mule Deer Court
Pioneer CA 95666

George Taddei
7554 Whisperwillow Drive
Sacramento CA 95828

Lawrence H. Marshall
3427 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Gregory B. Craig
4135 Beasley Drive
Shingle Springs CA 95682

Dustin K. Sears
3533 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Fred T. Nagao
7 Kimmie Court
Sacramento CA 95831

Joachim Hornfischer
872 Granada Lane
Vacaville CA 95688

Barton Thompson
P O Box 1909
Placerville CA 95667

Ralph E. Hern
7062 Maidu Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Lori Ridenour
7135 Maidu Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Crowell Family
366 Imperial Drive
Morgan UT 84050

Mark Stites
7069 Maidu Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Paul Rago
10426 E. Sixto Molina Lane
Tucson AZ 85747

Gregory G. Orme
6941 Walnut Avenue
Orangevale CA 95662

Christopher A. Page
8075 S. Lake Circle
Granite Bay CA 95746

Eva K. Rivard
6920 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Gerald Darr
1606 James Street
Fairfield CA 94533

Edward J. Darr, Jr.
6880 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Gene Lemasters
10976 Hirschfeld Way
Rancho Cordova CA 95670

Dorothy Ebert
3560 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Randy W. Ackerman
2324 Main Street NE
Albany OR 97321

Philip Slack
3188 Sudbury Road
Shingle Springs CA 95682

Danny R. Gomez
1331 – 35th Street
Sacramento CA 95816

Cecil Sims Jr.
6382 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Bud Scanlan
6370 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Don W. Frakes
22968 Via Nuez
Mission Viejo CA 92691

Garold P. Holmes
4020 Sacramento Street
Concord CA 94521

August Gieseke
4290 Driftwood Place
Discovery Bay CA 94514

William K. Pesterfield
6542 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Jerry D. Nason
680 James Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Guy M. Zents
6396 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Bernards Family
6410 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Jason Wagoner
7066 Demaret Drive
Sacramento CA 95822

George E. Pickett
162 Winding Canyon Lane
Folsom CA 95630

KBO Construction
366 Cameo Drive
Danville CA 94526

Larry E. Janssen
3915 Stope Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Francis J. Murphy
8137 Glen Canyon Court
Citrus Heights CA 95610

William C. Miller
6495 Deer Canyon Court
Placerville CA 95667

Delbert B. Swarens
927 Mitchell Way
San Pablo CA 94803

David Bone
7912 Cassini Way
Citrus Heights CA 95621

Chris Gabriel
4512 Missouri Flat Road
Placerville CA 95667

Rosendo Mielnik
5444 North Parkway
Sacramento CA 95823

Louie W. Bacigalup
6576 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Lorraine M. Sellers
6576 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Charles S. Greathouse
6588 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Shelly Fagundes
6600 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Russell D. Hanaghan
6612 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Jack A. Wenzel
3257 Cableview Court
Placerville CA 95667

Sheridan Family Trust
3301 Cableview Court
Placerville CA 95667

Paul D. McAmis
7409 Mooncrest Way
Sacramento CA 95831

E. W. VanKemp
6534 Deer Canyon Court
Placerville CA 95667

Donald E. Mealor
2711 Tioga Way
Sacramento CA 95821

James P. Castaway
41539 Chadbourne Drive
Fremont CA 94539

Ann R. Langdon
6535 Deer Canyon Court
Placerville CA 95667

Dale G. Webb
6670 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Roland Duncan
6640 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Alex Rodriguez
3264 Cableview Court
Placerville CA 95667

Richard H. Paradise
2549 – 41st Street
Placerville CA 95667

James E. Stratton
6745 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Edith E. Mette
9070 Orval Beckett Court
Placerville CA 95667

Lu B. Clardy
4001 Coppertree Way
Sacramento CA 95821

George H. Brown
220 Cypress Avenue, #144
South San Francisco CA 94080

Paul H. Uglow
P O Box 1734
Greenwood CA 95635

Alison M. Abels
3198 Log Cabin Court
Placerville CA 95667

Dina Furman
1379 Via Colonna Terrace
Davis CA 95616

Karen L. Hansen
3681 Dogwood Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Ronald D. Reams
3320 Cableview Court
Placerville CA 95667

Robert M. Lupient
6698 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Robert M. Lupient
2402 Buena Vista Avenue
Belmont CA 94002

David S. Angelo
2988 Rustle Court
Fairfield CA 94533

Melrose J. Joyner
6742 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

John H. Kacsmaryk
308 Worrell Road
Antioch CA 94509

John A. Shelton
6784 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

James E. Rickman
657 Freesia Court
San Leandro CA 94578

Sergey Kriksin
7250 Slab Creek Court
Placerville CA 95667

Laureen Sabella
7250 Slab Creek Court
Placerville CA 95667

Carla Leek
7241 Slab Creek Court
Placerville CA 95667

Edwin F. Beach
7759 Bloomfield Terrace
Dublin CA 94568

Eric L. Cullis, Jr.
6796 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Thomas W. Rapponotti
7249 Slab Creek Court
Placerville CA 95667

Douglas B. MacMullen Jr.
P O Box 1260
Lebec CA 93243

Douglas B. MacMullen Jr.
P O Box 1930
Placerville CA 95667

Darwin Alonso
1188 Oxford Street
Berkeley CA 94707

Stephen J. Loree
3822 Dogwood Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Wayne E. Fletcher
3800 Dogwood Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Michael T. Hoyt
3734 Dogwood Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Donald J. Moretti
3520 Dogwood Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Gilbert Garcia
3453 Geneva Drive
Santa Clara CA 95051

David L. Devera
3081 Sumatra Street
West Sacramento CA 95691

George R. Clausen
6901 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Susan W. Wojdac
9968 Meadow Oak Circle
Elk Grove CA 95624

Ronald D. Brazell
7423 Maidu Drive
Placerville CA 95667

Matthew Grosjean
8405 N. Star Way
Orangevale CA 95662

Craig Ferrari
2014 Michigan Avenue
Stockton CA 95204

Robert W. Morris
6821 Linda Sue Way
Fair Oaks CA 95628

Kevin P. Darr
7000 Log Cabin Lane
Placerville CA 95667

Michael C. Visman
3170 Hassler Road
Camino CA 95709

Claude E. Sipe
1390 Broadway, #B232
Placerville CA 95667

Helen R. Gray
2601 Dancing Oaks Road
Camino CA 95709

Milton J. Mulligan
2140 Chute Camp Road
Camino CA 95709

Christopher J. Carr
3361 Rio Vista Way
Camino CA 95709

Robert L. Fehringer
P O Box 1262
Placerville CA 95667

Bixler Family
3500 Rio Vista Way
Camino CA 95709

Thomas H. Burkhart
3400 Rio Vista Way
Camino CA 95709

Joseph A. Cortijo
3420 Rio Vista Way
Camino CA 95709

Barry G. Lindner
2000 Hidden Valley Lane
Camino CA 95709

Jennifer E. Baxter
5598 Wilson Lane
Paradise CA 95969

Harold W. Earll
38971 Cherrystone Avenue
Beaumont CA 92223

Elmer D. Miguelgorry
3501 Starview Drive
Camino CA 95709

Richard C. Harvey
3499 Starveiw Drive
Camino CA 95709

Patrick J. Boyd
1981 Hidden Valley Lane
Camino CA 95709

Wolfgang H. Fengler
2063 Hidden Valley Lane
Camino CA 95709

Scott D. Andersen
2088 Hidden Valley Lane
Camino CA 95709

Laura A. Mende
1841 Maddux Drive
Redwood City CA 94061

Shawn E. Lamb
3000 Pear Tree Lane
Camino CA 95709

Keden Family Limited
966 Dresslerville Road
Gardnerville NV 89460

Edward M. Borba
3363 Hassler Road
Camino CA 95709

Stanley Fowler
3411 Hassler Road
Camino CA 95709

Kenneth R. Wood
P O Box 9848
South Lake Tahoe CA 96158

Foster R. Cornelius
3461 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

Luis J. Madrigal
3427 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

William D. Moyer
3321 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

Stones Throw
1214 F Street
Sacramento CA 95814

Erick Fellman
P O Box 933
Camino CA 95709

Rick Williams
4065 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

Gene A. Wooden
2260 Halls Farm Road
Camino CA 95709

Kevin L. House
3625 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

William H. Johnston
781 Las Olas Drive
Aptos CA 95003

Miles Sternin
6739 Long Avenue
Placerville CA 95667

Darrel L. Dawes
2565 Sky Ranch Lane
Camino CA 95709

Edio P. Delfino
3245 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

James A. Korsen
2473 Waxwing Lane
Camino CA 95709

Laurie L. Stamp
140 Oak Mill Road
Folsom CA 95630

William H. White
2222 Halls Farm Road
Camino CA 95709

Lawrence A. Toellner
3751 N. Canyon Road
Camino CA 95709

Nevada Trustees
P O Box 869
Camino CA 95709

Duane B. Baker
3387 Hilton Way
Shingle Springs CA 95682

Duane Watson
3763 Carson Road
Camino CA 95709

Dean S. Dodson
2601 Sky Ranch Lane
Camino CA 95709

John A. Cleveland
P O Box 532
Camino CA 95709

Stanley Caylor
1931 Marshall Road
Vacaville CA 95687

Robert A. Penn
2521 Sky Ranch Lane
Camino CA 95709

Calvin R. Devnich
1501 Arboles Drive
Glendale CA 91207

Frank J. Gaspar
1520 Royal Blvd.
Glendale CA 91207

Lawrence M. Wright
805 Blue Bell Court
Placerville CA 95667

Larry L. Koepke
2531 Waxwing Lane
Camino CA 95709

David W. Combellack
3667 Audubon Drive
Camino CA 95709

Colleen Kinsley-Greenlaw
2520 Blackbarrie Drive
Camino CA 95709

Steven Breckenridge
P O Box 640
Diamond Springs CA 95619

Dennis G. Lee
2601 Thrush Lane
Camino CA 95709

M. Stanley Finn
4037 Las Padas Way
Sacramento CA 95864

Suzanne King Family
2575 Thrush Lane
Camino CA 95709

Wayne A. Bailey
3710 Audubon Drive
Camino CA 95709

Erwin M. Bork Jr.
5557 Sobrante Avenue
Richmond CA 94803

Mark R. Stanley
2511 Tanager Lane
Camino CA 95709

James Howell
P O Box 2
Camino CA 95709

Michael F. Fennessy
2551 Mockingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Marc Lemieux
2533 Mockingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Elmore Family
2525 Mockingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Eugene G. Blackmun
2530 Mockingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Katherine R. Powell
P O Box 487
Camino CA 95709

Russell Anders
P O Box 56
Camino CA 95709

John M. Babbin
2514 Mockingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Raymond A. Venard
2515 Mockingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Elmer H. Atchley
2500 Mockingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Dorothy Rich Trust
2480 Tanager Lane
Camino CA 95709

Morgan Trust
2700 Bryant Street
Palo Alto CA 94306

Richard S. Washington
2581 Kingfisher Lane
Camino CA 95709

Larry C. Pittman
2601 Kingfisher Lane
Camino CA 95709

Hilda M. Hughes
1109 Stratford Lane
Modesto CA 95350

Patrick D. Monahan
4197 Condor Lane
Camino CA 95709

George Osborne
P O Box 655
Camino CA 95709

Paul D. Giardina
5300 Picadilly Circle
Pacific House CA 95726

Donald R. Bohn
3861 Kingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Jackson Hughes
3851 Kingbird Lane
Camino CA 95709

Raymond E. Stearns
P O Box 751
Camino CA 95709

Kenneth W. Bernstein
2626 Cabernet Way
Rancho Cordova CA 95670

Kenneth G. Brook
330 Savoy Court
Oak Park CA 91377

Exstrom Family
2660 Night Hawk Way
Camino CA 95709

Henderson Family
2630 Night Hawk Way
Camino CA 95709

Donald A. Murray
4175 Condor Lane
Camino CA 95709

Jack Miller
7411 White Oak Drive
Placerville CA 95667

**Public Meetings on Technical Reports that
Assess the Potential Affects of the
Proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development**

Wednesday, February 23, 2005
Mosquito Fire Department
Mosquito, California

Thursday, February 24, 2005
Camino Elementary School
Camino, California

AGENDA

- 6:30 pm One-on-one with Technicians
- Opportunity to provide comments and Q&A with the technicians who prepared the technical reports (listed on back)
- 7:30 pm Introduction – *Marie Rainwater, facilitator*
- 7:35 pm Iowa Hill Overview
- Scott Flake, SMUD Program Manager*
Project features
- David Hanson, SMUD Project Manager*
Timeline and future public input
Responsiveness to last public meetings
- 7:45 pm Report out from the one-on-one Session – *Technical Leads*
- 7:55 pm Comments, Questions & Answers
- 8:30 pm Adjourn

IOWA HILL DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL REPORTS

Corner 1

- *Draft* Transportation Management Plan
- Socioeconomic Assessment

Corner 2

- Visual Resources
- Property Value Assessment
- Land Use

Corner 3

- Auditory Assessment

Corner 4

- Special Status Plants / Noxious Weeds
- Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle (VELB)
- Bats
- California Spotted Owl Interim
- Northern Goshawk Interim
- Bald Eagle Interim
- Wetlands
- Mule Deer
- Vegetation Mapping & Wildlife Habitat Characterization
- Fish Entrainment Potential
- Water Temperature

The above reports are available For Public Review at:

- **Pollock Pines; El Dorado County Main; and Sacramento County Main Libraries**
- **<http://hydrorelicensing.smud.org>**

**Public Meeting on Technical Reports
that Assess the Potential Effects of the
Proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development**

Wednesday, February 23, 2005
Mosquito Fire Department
Mosquito, California

Sign-In Sheet

NAME (Please Print)	NAME (Please Print)
STEVE SHRIDAN	ERIC CULLIS
JAN ESCAMILLA <small>Cableview Court</small>	MARITA WEBB
R. VOGELE M. BROWN	Ron Reams
SALLY MARTEGANI	
Rick PARADISE	
Candy Dupier	
Cindy Matsumoto	
Col & Loh	CARLA LEEK
Tim Dalaney	Tim Dalaney
Karl Blum	Karl Waland
Kathy Westwood	
Ronald A. Newell	LEONARD A. NEWELL
Ron Speake	RON SPEAKE
John Jensen	

Public Meeting on Technical Reports
that Assess the Potential Effects of the
Proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development

Wednesday, February 23, 2005
Mosquito Fire Department
Mosquito, California

Sign-In Sheet

NAME (Please Print)	NAME (Please Print)
Mel Gephart	
Chris ^{ED} Beach	ED CHRIS BEACH
Mike Stefan	
Chris & Sally Johns	
Mel Joyner	Mel Joyner
Bill Geole	
Virgine Feagans	
Bill Hall	
Missi Escobar	Missi Escobar
JACK MILLER	
Karen Lee Hansen	Karen Lee Hansen

**Summary of February 2005 Public Outreach Meetings concerning the
potential effects of the proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development
3-24-05**

The following is a summary of the comments, questions and answers provided during the February 23 and 24, 2005, public meetings held at the Mosquito Fire Station and the Camino Elementary School, respectively, concerning the potential social and environmental effects of SMUD's proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Development (Iowa Hill Development or project).

Approximately 35 people attended the meeting at Mosquito and about 80 people attended the Camino meeting. Copies of the meeting agenda and sign-in sheets are attached. As of March 24, 2005, a total of 14 written comments were received during or after the meetings. Copies of the written comments are available for review from the UARP relicensing website at: <http://hydrorelicensing.smud.org/default.htm>, under "communication/correspondence."

In general, the primary concerns voiced at the Mosquito meeting dealt with the potential auditory, visual and property value impacts of the project. The predominant messages conveyed by the community at the Camino meeting were concerns related to potential traffic impacts on local roads resulting from construction and the perception that the local community would be adversely impacted during construction while receiving no benefits from the project.

Background

The purpose of the public outreach was to obtain feedback on 17 technical reports, including a draft Transportation Management Plan, that assess the potential social and environmental effects of the proposed Iowa Hill Development. A list of the 17 technical reports, which were made available for public review at libraries and on SMUD's relicensing website before the meetings, is contained on the meeting agenda.

SMUD took several steps to inform the public of the meetings.

- On January 21, 2005, SMUD mailed a two-page letter to individuals who own residential property in the vicinity of Iowa Hill (both in Camino and Swansboro/Mosquito) and who may have a view of the proposed project features, as well as other interested parties in the Upper American River Project (UARP) relicensing, inviting them to the public meetings. Attached is the letter and a list of the 830 names and addresses where SMUD sent the letters.
- On February 4, 2005, SMUD posted notices of the public meetings at the following locations in the Camino and Swansboro/Mosquito area: (1) Pollock Pines Post Office, (2) Camino Post Office, (3) the El Dorado County Library, (4) the Pollock Pines Library (5) Safeway at Pollock Pines, (6) Camino Food Center, (7) Camino Elementary School (8) Camino Coffee House, (9) Mosquito Fire Station, and (10) Mosquito Fire Station Restaurant. SMUD also posted the public meeting notice on the relicensing website and emailed a copy of the notice to the UARP relicensing Plenary Group on February 7,

2005. The notices posted and distributed were identical to the notice that ran in the Mountain Democrat, described below.

- SMUD placed a public notice in the main news section of the Mountain Democrat, which ran on Friday, January 28, 2005. Attached is a copy of the public notice. In addition, informative articles about the public meetings ran in the February 13, 2005, Sacramento Bee – El Dorado and Folsom/Cordova Edition, and in the February 18, 2005, Mountain Democrat.

Summary of the February 23, 2005, meeting at Mosquito Fire Station

Introduction

Marie Rainwater, meeting facilitator and SMUD consultant, began the meeting at 6:38 pm.

Following a brief introduction on the purpose of the meeting, Ms. Rainwater informed the group of a proposed change to the agenda made by Karen Hansen, Chair of the Iowa Hill Action Committee. The suggested change was that the initial item on the agenda, “one-on-one with Technicians,” not occur, and that after the “Iowa Hill Overview” the technical leads for the Auditory Assessment, Visual Resources, and the Property Value Assessment technical reports provide a brief overview of their respective report, followed by a question and answer session. Attendees at the meeting agreed with this proposed change to the agenda. In addition, at the request of Ms. Hansen earlier that day SMUD videotaped the meeting. Ms. Rainwater clarified to the attendees that the purpose of the videotape was to aid in preparing the written meeting summary. On March 3, 2005, SMUD mailed a copy of the videotape of the meeting to the following meeting attendees per their request: Cindi Matsumoto, Richard Paradise and Karen Hansen.

Process and Opportunities for Public Input

Dave Hanson, SMUD project manager for the UARP relicensing, provided an overview of the relicensing process, relicensing timeline, why the proposed Iowa Hill Development was included in the relicensing, and future opportunities for public input. Mr. Hanson noted that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) processing of the application will begin with SMUD’s filing of the application in July 2005, and at that time, interested parties can file comments to the FERC concerning SMUD’s application. In addition, FERC will be issuing a draft environmental document sometime after the application is filed, which the public will have an opportunity to review and comment on.

Mr. Hanson noted that if SMUD gets a license to build the proposed Iowa Hill Development, several detailed plans – such as a transportation management plan and a dust abatement plan – would be developed during a two-year timeframe, likely to occur within 2007 – 2009. He clarified that the plans that SMUD presently has for the proposed Iowa Hill Development are preliminary in nature, and that detailed plans would not be developed until after the FERC issues a licensing decision. He also noted that the environmental- and social-related plans would be made available to the public for review and input before SMUD files them with the FERC.

Mr. Hanson answered several clarifying questions. The first dealt with where in the design process would the project be when SMUD files the application in July 2005. Dave Rogers, MWH and SMUD consultant, clarified that the design will be at the conceptual level in the application, less than 10 percent complete. Another question dealt with whether the design process continues after the application is filed with FERC. Scott Flake, SMUD program manager, clarified that during the two-year FERC processing period, SMUD would likely do some limited design refinement, such as a constructibility analysis, however the development of most of the detailed plans would not begin until after the SMUD Board of Directors gives the approval to expend funds for development of detailed plans, and that this approval would not occur until after the FERC issues a licensing decision. Karen Hansen, stated to the attendees that now is the time to influence the design of the proposed project, not after SMUD has completed final designs.

In response to a question concerning how often FERC staff from Washington D.C. would come out and conduct meetings during the two-years after filing, Mr. Hanson stated that he could not predict when, and how often FERC would come out. He also noted that SMUD has already conducted National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) scoping meetings for this project in 2003 on behalf of the FERC.

Iowa Hill Overview

Scott Flake described the primary features of the proposed Iowa Hill Development. In response to questions about project economics, Mr. Flake noted that the project would be a net user of energy (for every one megawatt of energy used to pump water to the upper reservoir, about 0.8 megawatts of energy can be generated by allowing the water to flow through the powerhouse). He explained that the difference between on-peak and off-peak energy prices is the primary reason why pumped storage projects are considered economical. In addition, non-dispatchable renewable energy, such as wind generation, and thermal plants that are generally kept on-line around the clock for efficiency purposes, can be used to pump the water back up to the upper reservoir during off-peak times. He pointed out that SMUD, as its own control area, could also use the project to provide ancillary services, such as voltage support. Mr. Flake also noted that an economic analysis of the project would be included in the application to be submitted to FERC in July.

Ms. Rainwater noted that written comments can also be provided to SMUD concerning the project and the accompanying 17 technical reports, and that the comments are due in three weeks.

Summary of the Auditory Assessment Technical Report

Mark Bastasch, CH2M HILL and SMUD consultant, provided an overview of the Auditory Assessment. Mark stated that operationally the source of noises generated (e.g., turbine/pumps, fans) would all be located underground (or underwater – the intake/outlets), thus there would be little if any noise from operations due to shielding. Mr. Bastasch stated that noise mitigation (such as silencers or mufflers) could be applied to the ventilation shaft, if necessary. Concerning

when any noise-reducing device would be designed, Mr. Flake noted that the need for any such devices would be considered when final designs are developed; if none are initially included, the noise from the ventilation shaft will be assessed once the project comes on-line, and if necessary, noise-reducing devices would be designed and installed. Ms. Hansen requested that operational noises and potential mitigation be thoroughly investigated before construction begins.

Mr. Bastasch noted that the assessment of the construction noise evaluated a worst-case scenario in terms of numbers and types of equipment needed to construct the project. Based on the assessment, he predicted noise levels of up to 50 decibels (equivalent to a private business office) could be heard at homes on the South Fork American River (SFAR) canyon edge in Swansboro during construction of the upper reservoir (i.e., continuous sounds from heavy equipment operation). This noise level was described as being clearly noticeable, yet people should still be able to have a normal conversation in the outdoors at these locations. In response to a question about whether the topography of the canyon was considered in the study, Mr. Bastasch stated the assessment assumed no ground absorption, with the sound reflecting off of the ground. Ms. Hansen commented that the “normal conversation” standard is not a good standard given the amount of construction that would occur.

In response to a question on the frequency of blasting, Mr. Rogers stated that for the tunnel and underground work, there could be approximately two blastings occurring per work day, and the deeper they go underground the less the blasts will be heard. He mentioned there could also be some blasting of hard rock associated with the construction of the upper berm, but doesn't expect much hard rock based on geotechnical investigations.

Concerning the potential sounds from operations, Mr. Bastasch stated that the operations model shows that if 50 decibels was emitted from the ventilation shaft portal, approximately 30 to 35 decibels could be heard at the homes on the SFAR canyon edge in Swansboro. He noted that 30 to 35 decibels is nearly unnoticeable. In response to a request for SMUD to come out and measure the sound of the Sierra Pacific Industries' Camino mill, he further noted that ambient noises on site and near the homes on the SFAR canyon edge in Swansboro were measured and are documented in the report.

Summary of the Visual Resources Technical Report

Martha Goodavish, MGDGP and SMUD consultant, provided an overview of the Visual Resources study. Ms. Goodavish explained the steps in conducting the study, including computer mapping analysis, site visits to identify various observation viewpoints, and computer modeling to develop simulations for key viewpoints.

A few attendees offered Ms. Goodavish to come out to their property, stating that their views (e.g., from their decks or homes), are “nothing compared to” and “substantially different than” the key viewpoints simulated in the report. One attendee requested options other than trees be considered and developed to mitigate the visual impact of the switchyard. In response to a question on how to get errors corrected in the report, Mr. Flake stated that comments can be sent to SMUD for incorporation. Ms. Hansen stated that the potential mitigation measures identified in the report were done in a vacuum, and requested that SMUD and the local community work

together to develop ways to reduce the visual impacts. In response to a question concerning if the switchyard could be moved to the west side of the upper reservoir, Mr. Rogers stated that one reason why this area is not a preferred site is because it's private property (non-SPI-owned land).

Summary of the Property Value Assessment Technical Report

Tom Priestley, CH2M HILL and SMUD consultant, provided a brief overview of the Property Value Assessment study. Mr. Priestley identified the factors that influence the value of property, and described the primary steps in conducting the study including obtaining and mapping county parcel data in relationship to the proposed project, reviewing recent sales data, and assessing the likely impacts from the project on property values based primarily on existing literature concerning impacts from large infrastructure facilities and transmission lines. Mr. Priestley noted that as a result of the visual impact, some property values could be affected; a decrease of up to 10 percent for some properties located along the SFAR canyon edge in Swansboro that have full views of the upper reservoir site, and a decrease of up to 30 percent for the properties located adjacent to and east of the upper reservoir. Mr. Priestley explained that any property value impacts would be greatest at about the time the project is completed, and that over time, a market adjustment would occur and the impacts would decrease.

In response to one question on whether the study assessed the effect of project noise on property values, Mr. Priestley stated that noise was not included in the study plan developed by the relicensing Plenary Group. In response to a question on whether SMUD is contemplating a special mitigation for decreased property values, Mr. Flake stated that SMUD is not currently contemplating such a fund. Ms. Hansen stated that the \$300,000 figure in the report for the current value of SFAR canyon edge homes in Swansboro is up to 100 percent too low. In response to a question on whether SMUD would accept new information on current property values, Mr. Flake stated that such information could be sent to SMUD.

One attendee stated that the auditory and visual impacts will cause "suffering of quality of life" and requested that SMUD acknowledge these negative effects. Another attendee stated that people know about the proposed project and the impacts to property values are happening now.

Meeting Conclusion

Ms. Rainwater thanked everyone for attending and the meeting ended at 8:50 p.m.

Summary of the February 24, 2005, meeting at Camino Elementary School

One-on-one with Technicians

The meeting began with an opportunity for attendees to talk with the technicians who prepared the various technical reports. The 17 technical reports were organized into one of four areas of the meeting room, as listed on the back page of the agenda.

Introduction

At approximately 6:55 pm, Ms. Rainwater, meeting facilitator and SMUD consultant, welcomed the attendees and provided a brief introduction on the purpose of the meeting.

Process and Opportunities for Public Input

Dave Hanson, SMUD project manager for the UARP relicensing, provided an overview of the relicensing process, relicensing timeline, why the proposed Iowa Hill Development was included in the relicensing, and future opportunities for public input. Mr. Hanson noted that the FERC processing of the application will begin with SMUD's filing of the application in July 2005, and at that time, interested parties can file comments to the FERC concerning SMUD's application. In addition, FERC will be issuing a draft environmental document sometime after the application is filed, which the public will have an opportunity to review and submit comment.

Mr. Hanson noted that if SMUD gets a license to build the proposed Iowa Hill Development, several detailed plans – such as a transportation management plan and a dust abatement plan – would be developed during a two-year timeframe, likely to occur within 2007 – 2009. He clarified that the plans that SMUD presently has for the proposed Iowa Hill Development are preliminary in nature, and that detailed plans would not be developed until after the FERC issues a licensing decision. He also noted that the detailed environmental and social related plans would be made available to the public for review and input before SMUD files them with the FERC.

Mr. Hanson answered several clarifying questions. In response to a question on whether SMUD needed to get El Dorado County approval, he stated that formal County approval was not needed, however noted that representatives from the County have been actively participating in the relicensing process. In response to a question concerning the scoping process, Mr. Hanson stated that SMUD has conducted the NEPA scoping for this project in 2003 on behalf of the FERC. Another attendee asked if there would be an opportunity to comment on the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Mr. Hanson stated that the draft EIR would be made available for public review and comment sometime after the application is filed in July 2005.

Iowa Hill Overview

Scott Flake, SMUD program manger, described the primary features of the proposed Iowa Hill Development. Several attendees asked questions concerning the project benefits, specifically asking about the benefits to the local community. Mr. Flake described the regional electric grid and noted how Iowa Hill could help maintain voltage support and grid stability as well as avoid brownouts. He also noted SMUD's efforts to minimize local impacts, such as locating several project components underground and working with the local community in developing the transportation management plan for construction. In response to a question about alternatives to the Iowa Hill Development, Mr. Flake briefly described the alternatives considered and identified the pumped storage alternatives at Brush Creek, upper Ice House and above Loon

Lake. In response to a question on whether FERC could relicense the existing UARP and not approved the proposed Iowa Hill Development, Mr. Flake said that could happen.

Summary of the *Draft* Transportation Management Plan

Given the substantial interest in construction-related traffic issues, Ms. Rainwater proposed that an overview of the *Draft* Transportation Management Plan be given; the meeting attendees agreed with the proposal.

Loren Bloomberg, CH2M HILL and SMUD consultant, provided an overview of the *Draft* Transportation Management Plan. Mr. Bloomberg noted that the objective of the transportation management plan is to plan for ways to minimize traffic-related impacts caused by construction activities. A representative from the local school district noted that the times for elementary school bus pickup and drop-off identified in the draft report should be expanded to 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 am, and 2:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. Many attendees noted facts and limitations of Cable Road as it presently exists, including:

- It is narrow, one-lane width in some areas, with no room to pass.
- There is poor visibility due to many sharp, blind turns.
- Congestion occurs during Apple Hill season.
- Logging trucks and Apple Hill trucks use the road.
- The road needs to be rated for load-carrying capacity.
- Mail delivery and garbage pickup occurs along the road.
- No sidewalks or crosswalks exist for the children.
- Wildlife corridors cross the road (e.g., deer).
- Some residents park along the road during the winter.

Two attendees volunteered to assist SMUD in understanding the existing conditions of Cable Road by making field visits to the road with the consultants.

One attendee requested more consideration be given to fire safety along the proposed transportation route and requested a fire protection plan be prepared. Another attendee suggested more consideration be given to traffic congestion that presently exists during the Apple Hill tourist season.

In response to a question on whether SMUD would fix construction-related damages to roads, Mr. Flake stated that typically the conditions of the road would be documented before, during

and after construction, and the condition of the road would be brought back to either the same or better condition as existed before construction.

One attendee identified a propensity for construction workers to exceed the speed limit when leaving the worksite at the end of their shift, and suggested consideration be given to a staging area and busing workers to cut down the number of vehicle trips along Cable Road. Another attendee identified a need for law enforcement to control the traffic along Cable Road from Sierra Express Drive to Carson Road. And another attendee recommended SMUD fund a California Highway Patrol officer or other law enforcement during the five-year construction period.

In response to a question concerning whether the contractor will comply with the transportation management plan, Mr. Flake stated that SMUD expects compliance, noting that on previous SMUD construction jobs workers have lost their job for violating traffic plans.

One attendee requested more analysis be conducted concerning the transportation aspects of the large equipment that would be brought to the upper reservoir site.

Another attendee noted that currently 3 to 4 vehicles per day travel on the gravel road to Slab Creek Dam, causing dust, and asked what improvements are planned for this road. Joe Davis, SMUD consultation coordinator, stated that the present plan is to pave the road from North Canyon Road to the powerhouse tunnel entrance.

Concerning alternative construction access routes, one attendee recommended SMUD consider Badger Hill Road, and another attendee asked if SMUD would consider making a new road to avoid using local roads. Mr. Flake stated SMUD would consider these alternatives.

Other Resource Areas and Aspects

Ms. Rainwater asked if attendees had comments on other aspects of the proposed project. Several attendees provided comments concerning a perceived lack of benefit for the local community from the project. One attendee requested that SMUD focus on giving something to the local community (instead of focusing on minimizing impacts). Another attendee stated, “we would like to know what SMUD will provide for us.” In response to a comment that this appears to be “a done deal,” Mr. Flake noted that the project has to be approved by the FERC and then the SMUD Board of Directors would have to approve construction of the project. One attendee stated that recreational users need access to the SFAR below the Slab Creek Dam.

In response to a question on whether air pollution related to construction has been addressed, Mr. Flake noted that SMUD has not done a technical report for this, and that it will be assessed in the draft environmental assessment, which will be part of the application filed with FERC in July.

Meeting Conclusion

Ms. Rainwater thanked everyone for attending and the meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.