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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15261-000]

Nevada Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On February 8, 2022, Nevada Hydro Company, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage Project to be located on Lake Elsinore and San Juan Creek near the city of Lake Elsinore in Riverside and San Diego Counties, California. The project would occupy about 845 acres of federal land administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) A new upper reservoir (Decker Canyon) with a gross storage volume of 5,750 acre-feet and a surface area of approximately 70 acres at a normal reservoir surface elevation of 2,790 feet above mean sea level (msl); (2) a 262-foot-high main dam located on the

southwest side of the upper reservoir; (3) a water conduit system consisting of a 1,248-foot-long, 25-foot-diameter concrete-lined power shaft and a 8,247-foot-long, 15-foot-diameter power tunnel transitioning to two, 250-foot-long, 12-foot-diameter steel penstocks; (4) an underground powerhouse with two, reversible Francis-type pump-turbine units with a total installed capacity of 500 megawatts; (5) the existing Lake Elsinore, to be used as a lower reservoir, with a surface area of about 3,412 acres at a normal reservoir surface elevation of 1,249 feet above msl; (6) two 2,450-foot-long, 25-foot-wide, and 25-foot-high concrete-lined tailrace tunnels; (7) about 32 miles of 500-kilovolt transmission line connecting the project to an existing transmission line owned by Southern California Edison that is located north of the proposed project and to an existing San Diego Gas and Electric Company transmission line located to the south; and (8) appurtenant facilities. The estimated annual generation of the project would be 1,560 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contacts: Mr. Michael Swiger, Van Ness Feldman LLP, 1050 Thomas Jefferson Street NW, Washington, DC 20007; (202) 298-1891; mas@vnf.com; and Mr. Paul Anderson, Nevada Hydro Company, Inc., 2416 Cades Way, Vista, California 92081; (951) 585-3277; paul@leapsphs.com.
FERC Contact: Tim Konnert, (202) 502-6359.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Competing applications and notices of intent must meet the requirements of 18 CFR 4.36.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FEROnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington,

DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-15261-000.

More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed, or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's website at <https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/search>. Enter the docket number (P-15261) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-ORD-2014-0859; FRL-9719-02-ORD]

Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the availability of a final document titled, "Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (Final)" ([EPA/600/R-22/028]). The document was prepared by the Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) within EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) as part of the reconsideration of the EPA's 2020 final action reviewing the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for particulate matter (PM). The Supplement represents a targeted review of peer-reviewed studies published since the literature cutoff date (*i.e.*, ~January 2018) of the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (PM ISA). The Supplement and the 2019 p.m. ISA provide the scientific basis for EPA's decisions, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, for the reconsideration of the EPA's 2020 review of the NAAQS and the appropriateness of possible alternative standards.

DATES: The document will be available on or about May 13, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The “Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (Final)” will be available primarily via the internet on EPA’s Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter at the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID: [EPA–HQ–ORD–2014–0859]. A limited number of CD–ROM copies will be available. Contact Ms. Marieka Boyd by phone: 919–541–0031; or email: boyd.marieka@epa.gov to request a CD–ROM, and please provide your name, your mailing address, and the document title, “Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (Final)” to facilitate processing of your request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information, contact Jason Sacks; phone: 919–541–9729; or email: sacks.jason@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About the Document

Section 108(a) of the Clean Air Act directs the Administrator to identify certain air pollutants which, among other things, “cause or contribute to air pollution which may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health or welfare”; and to issue air quality criteria for them. The air quality criteria are to “accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of [a] pollutant in the ambient air”. Under section 109 of the Act, EPA is then to establish NAAQS for each pollutant for which EPA has issued criteria. Section 109(d)(1) of the Act subsequently requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health or welfare. EPA is also required to review and, if appropriate, revise the NAAQS, based on the revised air quality criteria (for more information on the NAAQS review process, see <https://www.epa.gov/naaqs>).

EPA has established NAAQS for six criteria pollutants. In conducting periodic reviews of the air quality criteria and NAAQS, EPA reviews the scientific basis for these standards by preparing an Integrated Science Assessment (ISA; formerly called an Air Quality Criteria Document). The ISA provides the scientific basis for EPA’s decisions, in conjunction with additional technical and policy assessments, on the adequacy of the current NAAQS and the appropriateness of possible alternative standards. The

Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), an independent science advisory committee whose review and advisory functions are mandated by Section 109(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act, is charged (among other things) with independent scientific review of the EPA’s air quality criteria.

On June 10, 2021, the EPA announced its decision to reconsider the 2020 p.m. NAAQS final action, available at: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-reexamine-health-standards-harmful-soot-previous-administration-left-unchanged>. The EPA also announced that, as a part of the reconsideration, a supplement to the Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for Particulate Matter (PM), which was finalized in December 2019, would be developed. The “Supplement to the 2019 Integrated Science Assessment for Particulate Matter (External Review Draft)” was released for public comment and review by the CASAC on September 30, 2021 (<https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/isa/recordisplay.cfm?deid=352823>).

The CASAC PM panel met at a virtual public meeting on November 17–19, 2021, to review the draft Supplement to the 2019 p.m. ISA (86 FR 52673, September 22, 2021). A virtual public meeting was then held on February 25, 2022–March 4, 2022, and during this meeting on February 28, 2022, the chartered CASAC considered the CASAC PM Panel’s draft letter to the Administrator on the draft Supplement to the 2019 p.m. ISA. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on January 7, 2022 (87 FR 958). Subsequently, on March 18, 2022, the chartered CASAC provided a consensus letter of their review to the Administrator of the EPA (https://casac.epa.gov/ords/sab/f?p=113:0:9895873668768:APPLICATION_PROCESS=REPORT_DOC:::REPORT_ID:1093). The EPA has considered comments by the chartered CASAC and by the public in preparing this final Supplement to the 2019 p.m. ISA.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0396; FRL–9705–01–ORD]

Availability of the Draft IRIS Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde (Inhalation)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a 60-day public comment period associated with release of the draft Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde (Inhalation). The draft document was prepared by the Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA) within EPA’s Office of Research and Development (ORD). EPA is releasing this draft IRIS assessment for public comment in advance of an external peer review conducted by the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM). Public comments received will be provided to the external peer reviewers. NASEM, a contractor to EPA, will convene a public meeting to discuss the draft report with the public during Step 4 of the IRIS Process. The external peer reviewers will consider public comments submitted in response to this notice and provided at the public meeting when reviewing this document. EPA will consider all comments received when revising the document post-peer review. This draft assessment is not final as described in EPA’s information quality guidelines, and it does not represent, and should not be construed to represent Agency policy or views.

DATES: The 60-day public comment period begins April 14, 2022 and ends June 13, 2022. Comments must be received on or before June 13, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The IRIS Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde (Inhalation) will be available via the internet on the IRIS website at <https://www.epa.gov/iris/iris-recent-additions> and in the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–ORD–2010–0396.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the public comment period, contact the ORD Docket at the EPA Headquarters Docket Center; telephone: 202–566–1752; facsimile: 202–566–9744; or email: Docket_ORD@epa.gov.

For technical information on the IRIS Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde