

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Wallowa County Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Thornton Conference Room of the Wallowa County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting will include, but is not limited to, the following items:

Minutes: For the Planning Commission meeting of February 24, 2015.

Wallowa Lake Bike and Pedestrian Path Plan Adoption AMD#15-01 – Proposal to consider a text revision to Article 44, specifically 44.030(D), and adoption of the Wallowa Lake Bike and Pedestrian Path Plan. The proposal would result in a major amendment to the Wallowa County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Ordinance Articles and will require a minimum of two public hearings, at least one of which will be before the County Board of Commissioners. This proposal will be reviewed for conformance to the provisions of Articles 5, 8, and 44 of the Wallowa County Land Development Ordinances and any other applicable goal, regulation or ordinance of Wallowa County or the State of Oregon.

City of Enterprise CUP#15-01 – Proposal to allow the construction of a water storage tank as part of a City water system upgrade. The property is described as Township 1S, Range 44, Tax Lot 3400 and is owned by Joseph & Richard Stangel. This application will be reviewed for conformance to the provisions of Article 5, 9, and 15 of the Wallowa County Land Development Ordinances and any other applicable goal, regulation or ordinance of Wallowa County or the State of Oregon.

Public Comment and Other Business

The April Planning Commission meeting has been scheduled for April 28, 2015.

For those who wish to review the above mentioned Articles and Goals, please visit the County web site at www.co.wallowa.or.us. All Ordinance Articles and Goals are available for review and/or purchase in the Planning Department. All applications and draft staff reports may be reviewed in the Planning Department Monday – Friday from 8:30am – 5:00pm. Written comments must be received by the Wallowa County Planning Department -101 S. River St. Room B-1, Enterprise, OR 97828 - by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015. Oral comments may be given at the time of the hearing which is open to the public. Those interested in attending are encouraged to do so.

Ken Wick, Chairman
Wallowa County Planning Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

To: All Interested Government Agencies, Public Groups, and Concerned Citizens

From: City of Enterprise, Oregon

Subject: In accordance with rules and procedures implementing the state Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund, an environmental assessment (EA) has been performed by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) – Drinking Water Services on the proposed project, City of Enterprise, Oregon - Water System Improvements.

Purpose/Summary: The proposed project includes a new 425,000-gallon reservoir located north of Ant Flat Road, northeast of Enterprise. New pressure control valve stations will be constructed in order to create additional pressures zones. The existing concrete reservoir will be rehabilitated, and several distribution system piping improvements will also be completed. The majority of proposed improvements are located throughout the City, with the exception of the new reservoir and a portion of the piping improvements, which are located outside City limits. The proposed improvements will significantly enhance the City's water supply, storage, and delivery capabilities for all residents in Enterprise. The proposed project will have no significant impact to important land resources, biological resources, water quality, or other areas of environmental concern. Section 106 consultation will continue; cultural resources monitoring will be incorporated into the project prior to construction. The City will obtain a Conditional Use Permit from Wallowa County for the new reservoir and piping improvements prior to construction.

Finding: OHA has reviewed the environmental information document (EID) submitted by the City of Enterprise, Oregon, for the Water System Improvements project. Following the review, OHA has issued an environmental assessment (EA) determining that an environmental impact report (EIR) is not necessary. OHA hereby issues a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI). The decision is based on a review of the information contained in the EID and any supporting data. The EID and any supporting data, along with the EA, are available for public viewing at:
Oregon Health Authority
Drinking Water Services
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 640
Portland, Oregon 97232

Public Comments: Public comments supporting or disagreeing with the decision to issue the FNSI may be submitted for consideration by OHA. All comments concerning the FNSI for the above project must be addressed to:

Oregon Health Authority
Drinking Water Services
Attn: Environmental Review Coordinator
P.O. Box 14450
Portland, Oregon 97293-0450

All comments must be received by close of business on April 10, 2015. After an evaluation of public comment, OHA will make its final decision. No action will be taken on the project until the close of the comment period.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Wallowa County Health Care District Board of Directors will hold its regular board meeting on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 11:30am in the Conference Room at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

A copy of the Board agenda will be available from the office of the Wallowa County Chieftain, KWVR or the Administrative Office at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

This meeting is open to the public.

Wallowa Memorial Hospital is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A public meeting of the Wallowa County Compensation Committee will be held on APRIL 8, 2015. The meeting will be held in the Thornton Conference Room of the Wallowa County Courthouse at 2:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to make recommendations on elected official compensation to the Wallowa County Commission.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PacifiCorp Energy
Project No. 308-007

NOTICE OF APPLICATION READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, PRELIMINARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PRELIMINARY FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS

(March 6, 2015)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. Type of Application: Subsequent License (Minor Project)

b. Project No.: 308-007

c. Date filed: February 28, 2014

d. Applicant: PacifiCorp Energy (PacifiCorp)

e. Name of Project: Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project

f. Location: The existing project is located on Royal Purple Creek and the East and West Forks of the Wallowa River in Wallowa County, Oregon. The project would occupy 12.7 acres of federal land managed by the United States Forest Service.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. §§ 791 (a) – 825 (r).

h. Applicant Contact: Russ Howison, Relicensing Project Manager, PacifiCorp Energy, 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 1500, Portland, OR 97232; Telephone (503) 813-6626.

i. FERC Contact: Matt Cutlip, (503) 552-2762 or matt.cutlip@ferc.gov

j. Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary prescriptions: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-308-007.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person 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. This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. Project Description: The existing Wallowa Falls Hydroelectric Project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 2-foot-high, 9-foot-long concrete diversion dam with a 1-foot-wide spillway on Royal Purple Creek; (2) a 240-foot-long, 8-inch-diameter wood-stave and polyvinylchloride pipeline conveying water from the Royal Purple Creek diversion dam to an impoundment; (3) an 18-foot-high, 125-foot-long, buttressed rock-filled timber crib dam with impervious gravel and asphalt core and a 30-foot-wide spillway on the East Fork Wallowa River (East Fork); (4) a 0.2-acre impoundment; (5) a 2-foot-high by 2-foot-wide concrete intake structure with a headgate and steel trash rack; (6) a low-level sluiceway with a steel trash rack and cast iron gate connecting to a 2-foot-diameter steel pipe passing through the dam to provide instream flow releases to the bypassed reach; (7) a 5,688-foot-long steel penstock varying in diameter from 24 to 16 inches and consisting of buried sections or above-ground sections supported on timber crib trestles; (8) a powerhouse containing one impulse turbine-generator unit with an installed capacity of 1,100 kilowatts; (9) a 40-foot-long concrete-lined tailrace which conveys powerhouse flows to a 1,000-foot-long unlined and braided tailrace channel discharging into the West Fork Wallowa River (West Fork); (10) a 20-foot-long, 7.2-kilovolt transmission line which connects to the Wallowa Falls substation; and (11) appurtenant facilities.

The project currently generates an average of 7 million kilowatt-hours annually. The dams and existing project facilities are owned by PacifiCorp. The project is operated run-of-river. Up to 1 cubic feet per second (cfs) of flow is diverted from Royal Purple Creek and discharged into the impoundment. Up to 16 cfs of water (i.e., 15 cfs maximum from East Fork and 1 cfs from Royal Purple Creek) is diverted through the intake structure at the East Fork dam into the steel penstock and conveyed to the powerhouse where it flows through the single impulse turbine and discharges through the tailrace into the West Fork. The project's current license requires a minimum instream flow release of 0.5 cfs or inflow, whichever is less, in the bypassed reach. The current license also mandates that PacifiCorp restrict sediment flushing from the impoundment to the period from May 1 to August 30 to protect kokanee salmon.

PacifiCorp proposes to modify the existing facilities by: (1) extending the existing 8-inch Royal Purple Creek diversion pipe approximately 20 feet to discharge directly into the East Fork upstream of the project impoundment to reduce erosion, (2) realigning the existing tailrace channel and constructing a permanent fish passage barrier and concrete outfall at its confluence with the West Fork to prevent fish from entering the tailrace channel, (3) improving existing and constructing new recreational facilities to enhance recreation in the project area, and (4) installing and operating flow monitoring equipment at the historic U.S. Geological Survey gage in the East Fork bypassed reach to monitor compliance with minimum flows. PacifiCorp also proposes to: increase the minimum flow release in the bypassed reach to 4 cfs from November through April and 5 cfs from May through October, and modify the sediment management program to only enable sediment flushing during the high-flow month of June.

PacifiCorp proposes to modify the project boundary by adding about 8.4 acres to encompass a total of 26.4 acres of land necessary for project purposes and for operation and maintenance.

m. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "PRELIMINARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRELIMINARY FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR §§ 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR §§ 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Procedural Schedule:

The application will be processed according to the following revised Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

| MILESTONE | TARGET DATE |
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| Filing of recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions | May 2015 |
| Commission issues EA | September 2015 |
| Comments on EA | October 2015 |
| Modified terms and conditions | December 2015 |
| o. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. | |

p. A license applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of the notice of ready for environmental analysis provided for in § 5.22: (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

LOWER IMNAHA RANGELAND ANALYSIS
HELLS CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST
45-DAY OBJECTION FILING PERIOD

The Hells Canyon National Recreation Area of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest is initiating a 45-day objection period for the Lower Imnaha Rangeland Analysis project. The draft Record of Decision (draft ROD) would reauthorize livestock grazing on the four allotments in the project area, Cow Creek, Toomey, Rhodes Creek and Lone Pine Allotment as proposed under Alternative C. The Lower Imnaha Range Analysis (LIRA) project area is approximately 44,000 acres and is located 35 miles northeast of Enterprise, Oregon in Wallowa County, and is within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. The LIRA area encompasses all or part of Township 4 North, Range 48 and 49 East; Township 3 North, Range 48, 49 and 50 East; Township 2 North, Range 48 and 49 East; and Township 1 North, Range 49 East, Willamette Meridian.

Analysis has been completed and is documented in a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). A draft decision (Draft ROD) has also been prepared. The LIRA project is now subject to pre-decisional administrative review pursuant to 36 CFR 218 subparts A and B. The Responsible Official is Kris Stein, Area Ranger for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. A copy of the FEIS and draft ROD can be obtained by contacting Jodi Gover Adams at the Wallowa Mountains Office, 201 E 2nd Street Joseph, OR 97846 and phone 541-426-5521, or by emailing her at jodirgoveradams@fs.fed.us. The FEIS and draft ROD and other information regarding the project are also available at <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=30717>

Only individuals or organizations that submitted specific written comments during a designated opportunity for public participation (scoping or the 30-day public comment period for this project) may object (36 CFR 218.5). Notices of objection must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 218.8(d); incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

Objections may be mailed to: Tom Montoya, Forest Supervisor/Objection Reviewing Officer, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, Attn. 1570 Appeals and Objections, PO Box 907, Baker City, OR 97814. Objections delivered by mail must be received before the close of the fifth business day after the objection filing period. For emailed objections, please email to: objections-pnw-wallowa-whitman@fs.fed.us. Please put OBJECTION and the project name in the subject line. Electronic objections must be submitted as part of an actual e-mail message, or as an attachment in Microsoft Word (.doc), rich text format (.rtf), or portable document format (.pdf) only. For electronically mailed appeals, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement from the agency as confirmation of receipt. If the sender does not receive an automated acknowledgement of the receipt of the objection, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means. Objections may also be hand delivered to the Wallowa-Whitman NF Headquarters, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, Oregon 97814 between 7:45 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday except legal holidays. Objections may also be faxed to: Forest Supervisor, Attn: 1570 Objections at (541)-523-6392. Objections must be postmarked or received by the Reviewing Officer, Forest Supervisor, within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice of the objection in The Chieftain newspaper, Enterprise, OR. The publication date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to file an objection should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Any personal information included in the objection (e.g. name, physical address, mailing address, email address, or phone number) will become part of the project record, and as such, may be viewed by the public.

Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity and attributed to the objector, unless the issue is based on new information that arose after the opportunities for comment. The burden is on the objector to demonstrate compliance with this requirement for objection issues.

Date of publication:
March 18, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN, the Board of Commissioners will conduct an appeal hearing on March 30th, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Thornton Conference Room of the Wallowa Co. Courthouse. The purpose of this hearing is to consider:

Hayes APP#15-01 - Appeal submitted by Elaine R. Albrich of Steel Rives, LLP on behalf of John Lenahan, regarding the Planning Commission's decision to approve Land Partition Application LP#14-13 on property owned by the Estate of Mary Louise Hayes & the Eastern Oregon Property Development, LLC.

MEETING AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THOSE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO. QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE WALLOWA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AT 426-4543, EXT. 130.

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is 10:00 AM
Monday

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