

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District) Project No. 5058-000

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY PERMIT

(August 12, 1981)

Take notice that Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (Applicant) filed on July 6, 1981, an application for preliminary permit [pursuant to the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§791(a) - 825(r)] for Project No. 5058 to be known as the Tehama-Colusa/Glenn-Colusa Intertie Hydroelectric Project located on the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's (USBR) Tehama-Colusa/Glenn-Colusa Canal in Calusa County, California. The application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. Correspondence with the Applicant should be directed to: CH2M HILL, Attention: Mr. Joseph E. Patten, P.O. Box 2088, Redding, California 96099.

Project Description - The proposed project would consist of: (1) a 5,500-foot long, 12-foot diameter penstock to convey flows from the USBR Canal to; (2) a powerhouse with a rated capacity of 5.9 MW; and (3) a 100-foot tap line to an existing Pacific Gas and Electric Company 230-kV transmission line.

Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit - A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The Applicant is seeking a 36-month permit to study the feasibility of constructing and operating the proposed project.

Competing Applications - Anyone desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before September 24, 1981, either the competing application itself [See 18 C.F.R. §4.33(a) and (d)(1980)] or a notice of intent [See 18 C.F.R. §4.33(b) and (c)(1980)] to file a competing application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file an acceptable competing application no later than the time specified in §4.33(c).

Agency Comments - Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to submit 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 set below, it will be presumed to have no comments.

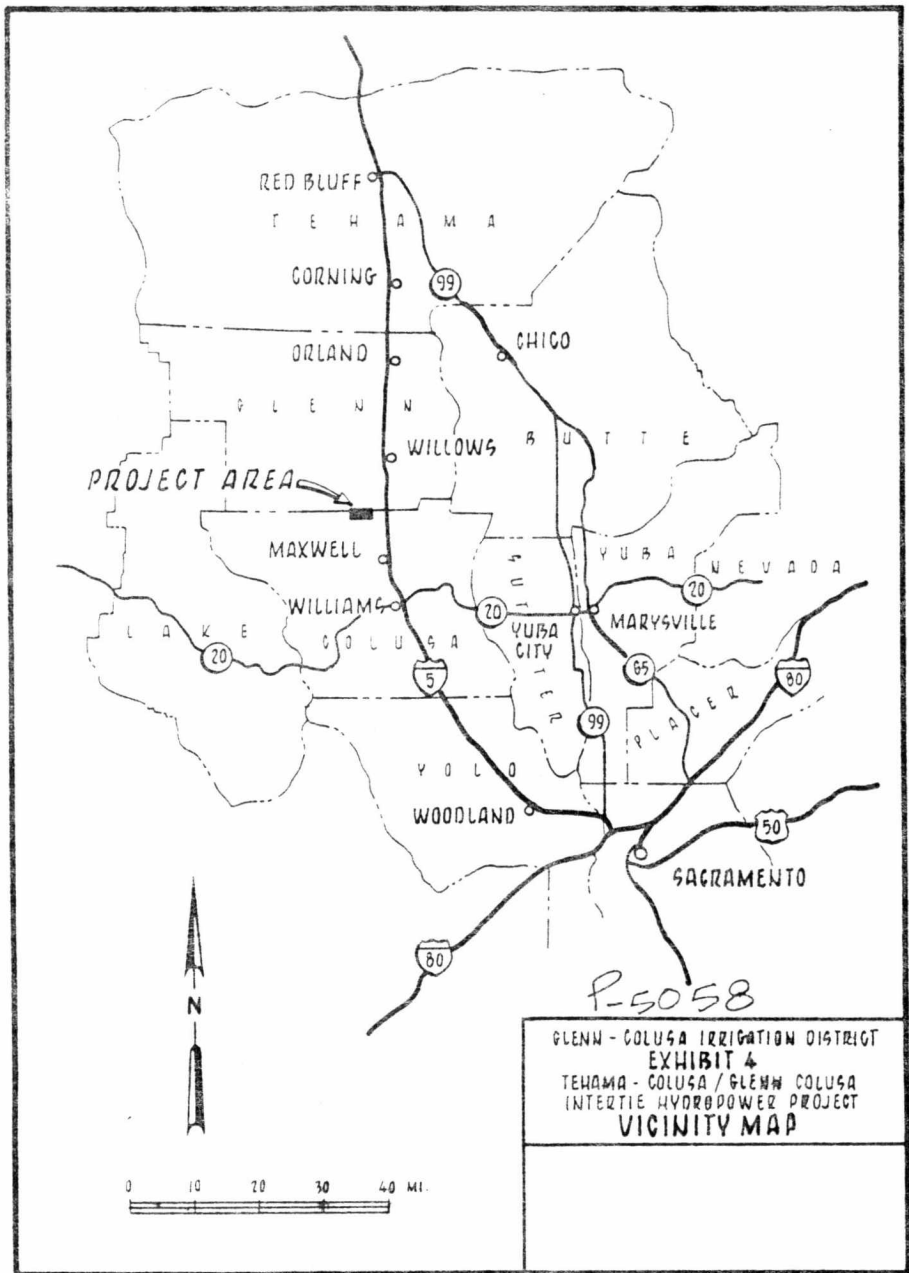
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Comments, Protests, or Petitions to Intervene - Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a petition to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §1.8 or §1.10 (1980). In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protest, or petition to intervene must be received on or before September 24, 1981.

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", or "PETITION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of this notice. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and those copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Chief, Applications Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application, or petition to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the first paragraph of this notice.

Kenneth F. Plumb
Secretary



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Memorandum

To : Huey D. Johnson
Secretary for Resources

Date: **SEP 10 1981**

Attention: Jim Burns, Projects Coordinator

From : **Department of Fish and Game**

Subject: COMMENTS in Response to Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit for Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District's Tehama-Colusa/Glenn-Colusa Intertie Hydroelectric Project (FERC 5058), Tehama-Colusa/Glenn-Colusa Canal, Colusa County, California

The Department of Fish and Game has reviewed the subject notice of application and finds the proposed project could have substantial impacts on fish and wildlife resources.

During the Preliminary Permit period the applicant must satisfactorily resolve all fish and wildlife impact issues with the Department of Fish and Game prior to application for license or license exemption.

The applicant should initiate consultation with the Department at the earliest opportunity by contacting Mr. Paul T. Jensen, Regional Manager, Region 2, 1701 Nimbus Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, telephone (916) 355-7020.

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FOR Director

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