Renewable Energy Development Team

Small Hydro Permitting Program

Public Notice Document

The present document lists the project(s) at the Public Commenting stage under GEO's Small Hydro Permitting Program. It will be updated frequently to reflect the number of projects entering and leaving this stage. For questions about this list or the individual projects listed, contact Ryan Broshar at ryan_broshar@sra.com.

400kW_Harvey Gap_SWCD_FERC

On August 29th, 2011, the Silt Water Conservancy District filed an application with the Colorado FERC Small Hydro Streamlined Federal Permitting Program to seek a FERC conduit exemption for their proposed 400kW small hydropower project at downstream of the Harvey Gap Reservoir near Silt, CO.

On December 6th, 2011, the Silt Water Conservancy District held a meeting to explain the proposed project and potential environmental impacts and discuss the data and studies to be provided in its upcoming application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The meeting was held at 12pm at the Silt Water Conservancy Office, 120 South 7th Street, Silt, CO. The major issues discussed included a description of the proposed facility, operation and benefits.

Public comments are welcome regarding the proposed project. Please submit all project comments via email to ryan_broshar@sra.com. Subject line should read, "400kW_Harvey Gap_SWCD_FERC– Project Comments". All project comments are due by December 22nd, 2011.

50kW_Harvey Gap_SWCD_FERC

On August 30th, 2011, the Silt Water Conservancy District filed an application with the Colorado FERC Small Hydro Streamlined Federal Permitting Program to seek a FERC conduit exemption for their proposed 50kW small hydropower project at the inlet of Harvey Gap Reservoir near Silt, CO.

On December 6th, 2011, the Silt Water Conservancy District held a meeting to explain the proposed project and potential environmental impacts and discuss the data and studies to be provided in its upcoming application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The meeting was held at 12pm at the Silt Water Conservancy Office, 120 South 7th Street, Silt, CO. The major issues discussed included a description of the proposed facility, operation and benefits.

Public comments are welcome regarding the proposed project. Please submit all project comments via email to ryan_broshar@sra.com. Subject line should read, "50kW_Harvey Gap_SWCD_FERC – Project Comments". All project comments are due by December 22nd, 2011.

140kW_Del Norte_Yeager_FERC

On September 19th, 2011, the Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association filed an application with the Colorado FERC Small Hydro Streamlined Federal Permitting Program to seek a FERC
5 MW exemption for their proposed 140 kW small hydropower project at the head gates for the Rio Grande Canal near Del Norte, CO.

On December 15th, 2011, the Rio Grande Canal Water Users Association will hold a meeting to explain the proposed project and potential environmental impacts and discuss the data and studies to be provided in its upcoming application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The meeting will be held at 10 am at 147 Washington Street, Monte Vista, CO. The major issues to be discussed include a description of the proposed facility, operation and benefits.

Public comments are welcome regarding the proposed project. Please submit all project comments via email to ryan_broshar@sra.com. Subject line should read, "140kW_Del Norte_Yeager_FERC – Project Comments". All project comments are due by December 22nd, 2011.

185kW_Dividers_Guenther_FERC

On September 19th, 2011, the Grand Valley Irrigation Company filed an application with the Colorado FERC Small Hydro Streamlined Federal Permitting Program to seek a FERC conduit exemption for their proposed 185 kW small hydropower project on their canal network in Grand Junction, CO.

On December 15th, 2011, the Grand Valley Irrigation Company will hold a meeting to explain the proposed project and potential environmental impacts and discuss the data and studies to be provided in its upcoming application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The meeting will be held at 6 pm, December 15th, 2011 at the American Lutheran Church, 631 26 1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO. The major issues to be discussed include a description of the proposed facility, operation and benefits.

Public comments are welcome regarding the proposed project. Please submit all project comments via email to ryan_broshar@sra.com. Subject line should read, "185kW_Dividers_Guenther_FERC – Project Comments". All project comments are due by December 22nd, 2011.

450kW_1st St Drop_Guenther_FERC

On September 19th, 2011, the Grand Valley Irrigation Company filed an application with the Colorado FERC Small Hydro Streamlined Federal Permitting Program to seek a FERC conduit exemption for their proposed 450 kW 1st Street Drop small hydropower project on their canal network in Grand Junction, CO.

On December 15th, 2011, the Grand Valley Irrigation Company will hold a meeting to explain the proposed project and potential environmental impacts and discuss the data and studies to be provided in its upcoming application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The meeting will be held at 6 pm, December 15th, 2011 at the American Lutheran Church, 631 26 1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO. The major issues to be discussed include a description of the proposed facility, operation and benefits.

Public comments are welcome regarding the proposed project. Please submit all project comments via email to ryan_broshar@sra.com. Subject line should read, "185kW_Dividers_Guenther_FERC – Project Comments". All project comments are due by December 22nd, 2011.