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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Bureau of Land Management
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice Intent to File License Application; Filing of Pre-Application Document (PAD); Commencement of Licensing Proceeding; Scoping Meetings; Solicitation of Comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1; **DeSablacenterville Hydroelectric Project**, FERC No. 803-068, Butte County, California (**ER 04/786**)(Agency due date: **February 1, 2005**)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has noticed the application for the subject project. **This project is following the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP)**. The notice was issued on October 19, 2004, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" Link. In addition, general information about the ILP can be obtained from this site. The project occupies 178 acres of lands management by BLM and the Forest Service.

Comments on the PAD, Scoping Document 1, and additional study requests should be forwarded (as outlined in the notice) to the Applicant and FERC by **February 1, 2005**. Please provide a copy of any comments to this Office.

/s/ 10/29/04
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