

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512**DOCKET****92-AFC-2PC**

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****PETITION TO AMEND THE ENERGY COMMISSION CERTIFICATION DECISION
NATURAL GAS PIPELINE RELOCATION IN YOLO COUNTY
SMUD COGENERATION PIPELINE PROJECT
(92-AFC-2PC)**

On May 11, 2009, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) to modify the SMUD Cogeneration Pipeline Project (Project). The Project was certified on May 11, 1994, and began commercial operation on July 1, 1996. The petition designates work to be completed near the intersection of County Roads 29 and 102 in Yolo County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

SMUD is seeking approval to relocate an approximate 150-foot segment of the existing 20-inch Cogeneration Natural Gas Pipeline (Line 700A) near the intersection of CR 29 and CR 102 in Yolo County to restore the pipeline to its original design standards with respect to pipeline operating pressure. This pipeline modification is necessary because Yolo County realigned CR 29 subsequently restricting SMUD's future operations with respect to pipeline operating pressure.

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW AND DETERMINATION

Pursuant to section 1769(a)(2), Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Energy Commission approval of the project modification is not required if Energy Commission staff determines that:

- There is no possibility that the modification may have a significant effect on the environment, and
- The modification will not result in a change to or deletion of a condition of certification, or make changes that would cause the project not to comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS).

The petition was reviewed by the Energy Commission's multidisciplinary environmental and engineering staff. Staff has determined that the proposed modification meets the criteria for staff approval because:

- The modification will not have any significant effect on the environment;
- Existing conditions of certification are sufficient to cover the proposed modification without changes to, or deletions of, any conditions of certification; and
- The project as modified will maintain full compliance with applicable LORS.

Any person may file a written objection to staff's determination within 14 days of the date of this notice on the grounds that the project modification does not meet the criteria set forth in

Section 1769(a)(2). All objections must be in writing and must be sent either by U.S. mail, e-mail, or other document delivery service to Angelique Juarez-Garcia, Compliance Project Manager, at the address shown below:

California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS 2000
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Comments may be submitted by fax to (916) 654-3882, or by e-mail at ajgarcia@energy.state.ca.us. If no substantive objection is received in writing by 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2009, the requested project modifications will be deemed approved, and a description of the change will be placed in the project file.

For further information on how to participate in any proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Angelique Juarez-Garcia at (916) 654-4048, or by fax or e-mail using the above information.

6/23/09
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