

## **Public Notice**

### Notice of Resolution of Application to Exercise a Latent Power

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) seeks approval from the Sacramento Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo) to exercise a latent power authorized under section 12801 of the Municipal Utility District Act or “MUD Act” (Cal. Pub. Util. Code §§ 11501, *et seq.*). In addition to providing electric services within its service territory, SMUD seeks to activate a latent power to begin providing thermal energy services (*i.e.*, heat) to retail customers at appropriate locations within its existing boundaries, otherwise known as district energy services.

District energy is the centralized production of thermal energy for distribution within a defined area surrounding the energy production facilities, often referred to as a district. Various technologies may be used, alone or in combination, to provide district energy. Thermal energy includes the production and delivery of chilled water for cooling building spaces within the district, hot water for heating building spaces, steam to heat building spaces, hot water to produce domestic potable hot water within the buildings, and/or steam to produce domestic hot water. All or some of these thermal uses may be included in a district energy system, depending on customer needs, and technical and economical feasibility. Thermal energy services are included within the powers authorized by the MUD Act.

Pursuant to California Government Code section 56824.12, the SMUD Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on SMUD’s Resolution of Application to LAFCo to activate a latent power to provide thermal energy services in its service territory at which the public may provide oral or written comments on the Resolution. The draft Resolution is posted on the SMUD web site at [www.smud.org](http://www.smud.org); a hard copy may be obtained by calling 732-6857.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

SMUD Integrated Resources and Customer Services Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.  
SMUD Headquarters, Conference Center, 6201 S Street, Sacramento

The Board will receive oral and/or written comments, but will take no action at the Integrated Resources and Customer Services Committee Meeting. The Board will consider taking action on the Resolution of Application at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Regularly scheduled SMUD Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.  
SMUD Headquarters, Auditorium, 6201 S Street, Sacramento

Accommodations are available for disabled individuals. If you need a hearing assistance device or other aid, or have questions, please contact 732-6857 in advance of the meeting.