

PUBLIC NOTICE

SMUD Solano Wind Project Phase 3 Draft Recirculated Environmental Impact Report

Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) has prepared a draft Recirculated Environmental Impact Report (REIR) for the third phase of the proposed Solano Wind Project, located in southern Solano County near the town of Rio Vista. This document has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). SMUD is the CEQA lead agency for the project.

SMUD proposes to construct and operate the third phase of the Solano Wind Project, which will add up to 128 megawatts of clean reliable energy to SMUD's generation portfolio. The project area is located within 4,244 acres of SMUD-owned property south of Montezuma Hills Road and east of Stratton Lane. The project is bordered to the south and southeast by the Sacramento River. The project includes the construction and operation of wind turbine generators, an associated collection system, access roads, meteorological towers, an Operation and Maintenance Building, and related facilities.

The draft REIR identifies potentially significant unmitigated environmental impacts for aesthetics, air quality and biological resources. All other potential impacts have been determined to be less than significant after mitigation.

The draft REIR was released for circulation to appropriate resource agencies and to interested parties on October 7, 2009 for a

45-day public review period that ends November 20, 2009. The document is available on SMUD's web page at www.smud.org/about/reports/ceqa; hardcopies may be reviewed at the following locations:

- Sacramento Central Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento
- Rio Vista Public Library, 44 South Second Street, Rio Vista
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District Headquarters Office, 6201 "S" Street, Sacramento

Written comments should be submitted to Lonn Maier; SMUD; PO Box 15830, MS B203; Sacramento, CA 95852-1830 or at Imaier@smud.org before 5 p.m., November 20, 2009. If you would like a copy of the environmental document or have questions, please call (916) 732-6566.

SMUD invites members of the public to attend a public meeting regarding the project. A public meeting will be held on October 28, 2009 at the Solano County Administrative Center, 675 Texas Street, Fairfield. The meeting will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The SMUD Board of Directors will consider adoption of the final EIR at two meetings at which the public may make verbal comments. The Board will take no approval action at the first meeting, which is the Integrated Resources and Customer Service Committee meeting. Both meetings will be held at the SMUD Headquarters Building located at 6201 "S" Street in Sacramento.

SMUD's Integrated Resources and Customer Service Committee Meeting
Wednesday January 6, 2010; 5:00 p.m.
in the HCC room

SMUD Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday January 7, 2010; 6:00 p.m.
in the Auditorium

Accommodations are available for disabled individuals. If you need a hearing assistance device or other aid, or have other questions, please call (916) 732-6566.

