

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

East Bay Municipal District

Project No. 2916

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO FILE APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE
FOR A MAJOR WATER POWER PROJECT
FOR THE LOWER MOKELUMNE RIVER PROJECT (FERC P-2916)

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 808(b)(1), and Section 5.5 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC or Commission) regulations at Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), East Bay Municipal District (EBMUD), the Licensee of the existing Lower Mokelumne River Hydroelectric Project (Lower Mokelumne River Project), FERC Project No. 2916, hereby notifies the Commission of its unequivocal intention to file an Application for a New License for the Lower Mokelumne River Project.

In accordance with 18 CFR §5.5 and §16.6(b), the following information is provided:

1. The exact name and business address of the applicant(s) is:

Licensee's Name: East Bay Municipal District
Address: 375 11th Street, MS 901
Oakland, CA 94607

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Project Number: Lower Mokelumne River Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2916

Expiration Date: March 31, 2031

2. Unequivocal Statement of Intent:

EBMUD hereby unequivocally declares its intent to file an Application for a New License for the Lower Mokelumne River Project by March 31, 2029, 2 years prior to the license expiration date. EBMUD will utilize the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) in support of this relicensing.

3. Description of Principal Project Works to be Licensed:

The existing Lower Mokelumne River Project has two developments: (1) the Pardee Development with the Pardee Dam, spillway, Jackson Creek Spillway, Pardee Reservoir, and a powerhouse with three turbine-generator units and (2) the Camanche Development with the Camanche Dam, spillway, associated dikes, Camanche Reservoir, and a powerhouse also with three turbine-generator units.

Both developments contribute to a combined FERC-authorized installed capacity of 38.06 megawatts (MW), with 28.61 MW at the Pardee Dam Development and 9.45 MW at the Camanche Dam Development.

4. Location of the Project (Dam):

- 1) 38.2252°N, 121.0225°W (Camanche Dam)
- 2) 38.2571°N, 120.8500°W (Pardee Dam)

State or Territory:	California
Counties:	Amador, Calaveras, and San Joaquin
Township or nearby town:	4 North (T. 4 N.)
Stream or body of water:	Lower Mokelumne River

5. The installed capacity of the project is: 38.06 megawatts

6. Names and Mailing Addresses of Entities Listed in 18 CFR § 5.5(b)(8):

- (a) The County in which the Project is located, and in which any Federal Facility that is used or to be used by the Project is located:

Counties: Amador, Calaveras, and San Joaquin, California

There are no federal facilities used by the Lower Mokelumne River Hydroelectric Project.

- (b) Each city or town in which any part of the Project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the Project is located:

There are no federal facilities used by the Lower Mokelumne River Hydroelectric Project.

- (c) Each city or town that has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the existing Project dams:

There are no cities or towns with populations of 5,000 or more people and which are located within 15 miles of the existing Project dams.

- (d) Each irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision in which any part of the Project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the Project is located.

There are no irrigation or drainage districts or similar special purpose political subdivisions located in any part of where the Project is located.

- (e) Each irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision that owns, operates, maintains, or uses any Project facility or any Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used by the Project.

Jackson Valley Irrigation District uses water supplied by the Jackson Creek Spillway to Lake Amador; the Jackson Creek Spillway is owned, maintained, and operated by EBMUD.

- (f) Every other political subdivision in the general area of the Project that there is reason to believe would likely be interested in, or affected by, this notification.

Amador County Board of Supervisors	810 Court St Jackson, CA 95642
Calaveras County Board of Supervisors	891 Mountain Ranch Road Building A Board Chambers San Andreas, CA 95249
San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors	44 North San Joaquin Street Sixth Floor, Suite 627 Stockton, CA 95202

- (g) Affected Indian Tribes

Tribes that may have an interest in this proceeding are as follows:

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Chairperson Jessalynn Pastran Jessalynn@bvtribe.com 1423 20th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 65811 916-491-0011
Calaveras Band of Mi-Wuk Indians	Chairperson Gloria Grimes calaverasband.miwukindians@gmail.com PO Box 899, West Point, CA 95255 209-470-8688

California Valley Miwok Tribe	Chairperson Antoinette Del Rio antoinette.cvmt@gmail.com PO Box 695, San Andreas, CA 95249 209-607-8336
Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians	Monica Fox mfox@crbtribal.com PO Box 1159, Jamestown, CA 95327 209-984-9066
Ione Band of Miwok Indians	Chairperson Sara Dutschke Setshwaelo Consultation@ionemiwok.net PO Box 699, Plymouth, CA 95669 9252 Bush Street, Ste. 2, Plymouth, CA 95669 209-255-8005
Jackson Rancheria Band of Mewuk Indians	Chairperson Adam Dalton ADalton@jacksoncasino.com PO Box 1090, Jackson, CA 95642 209-223-8370
Nashville Enterprise Miwok-Maidu- Nishinam Tribe	Chairperson Cosme Valdez ValdezCome@comcast.net PO Box 580986, Elk Grove, CA 95758 916-396-1173
Pakan'yani Maidu of Strawberry Valley Rancheria	Chairperson Tina Goodwin tinagoodwin@washoetanf.org PO Box 984, Marysville, CA, 95901 617-417-2166
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians	Chairperson Regina Cuellar RCuellar@ssband.org PO Box 1340, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 530-698-1400
Susanville Indian Rancheria	Tribal Chairman Arian Hart ahart@sir-nsn.gov 745 Joaquin Street Susanville, CA, 96130 530-257-6264
Tule River Indian Tribe	Chairperson Neil Peyron Neil.Peyron@tulerivertribe-nsn.gov PO Box 589, Porterville, CA 93258 559-781-4271
United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria	Josef Fore THPO@auburnrancheria.com 10720 Indian Hill Road, Auburn, CA 95603 530-492-9508

Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, & Washoe Ranches)	Chairperson Serrell Smokey Serrell.Smokey@washoetribe.us 919 Highway 395 North, Gardnerville, NV 89410 775-265-8600
Wilton Rancheria	Steven Hutchason shutchason@wiltonrancheria-nsn.gov 9728 Kent Street, Elk Grove, CA 95624 916-683-6000

7. Whether the Application is for a Power or a Non-Power License

The Lower Mokelumne River Hydroelectric Project license application will be for a power license.

8. Designation as Non-Federal Representative and Authorization to Initiate Consultation

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 5.5(e), EBMUD requests authorization to initiate consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act pursuant to 36 CFR Section 800.2(c)(4).

EBMUD also requests authorization to be designated as the Commission's non-federal representative for the purpose of consultation under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations under 50 CFR part 402 and Section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

9. Distribution

In accordance with 18 CFR Section 5.5, EBMUD is distributing this Notice of Intent and accompanying Pre-Application Document to appropriate federal, state, and interstate resource agencies, Tribes, and local governments, as well as members of the public likely to be interested in the proceeding. The Distribution List includes a complete listing of the notified agencies, Tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and other potentially interested parties.

The information required to be made available to the public pursuant to 18 CFR Section 5.2 is located at EBMUD's offices at 375 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94607 and will be made available on EBMUD's public relicensing website:

<https://www.ebmud.com/MokRelicense>.