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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County's federal license (No. 2149) to operate the Wells Hydroelectric Project expires on May 31, 2012. Douglas County PUD is seeking a new long-term federal license for the Wells Project. As part of the relicensing of the Wells Project, Douglas PUD filed its Final License Application for the Wells Hydroelectric Project with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission May 27, 2010. The Final License Application consists of three volumes containing an Executive Summary, an Initial Statement and eight exhibits. The eight exhibits are Project Description, Project Operations and Resource Utilization, Construction History, Statement of Cost and Financing, Environmental Exhibit, General Design Drawings, Project Maps and Plans and Ability of Applicant to Operate the Project.

Douglas County PUD's headquarters is located at 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802. The Wells Hydroelectric Project is located at river mile 515.6 on the Columbia River in the State of Washington. The Wells Project includes the Wells Reservoir, forebay, tailrace, dam, project lands and two 230 kV transmission lines. Wells Dam is the principal component of the Wells Project. Wells Dam includes ten generating units with a nameplate rating of 774.3 MW and a peaking capacity of 840 MW. The design of Wells Dam is unique in that the generating units, spillways, switchyard and fish passage facilities are combined into a single structure referred to as the hydrocombine.

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