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634 Line Rebuild Project EA

Dear Interested Parties:

The USDA Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the 634 Line Rebuild Project. Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy (SPPCo) proposes the reconstruction of a portion of the 60 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, known as the 634 Line, from Foothill Road in the Carson Valley to Tramway Drive near the Heavenly Valley Ski Resort (refer to Figure 1). The transmission line is the only high voltage transmission line serving the Kingsbury substation, which provides electricity to the Heavenly Valley Ski Resort and surrounding area. The line also provides a secondary electrical feed to the Stateline substation.

The EA is available for review at the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 and can be found on the following website:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ltbmu/634lineRebuild>

Additional information regarding this proposal can be obtained from Brian Hansen, phone: (530) 543-2870, email: bchansen@fs.fed.us.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B and is subject to the objection process (36 CFR 218). Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

How to Comment and Timeframe

The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of the opportunity to comment legal notice in the Tahoe Daily Tribune, which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25).

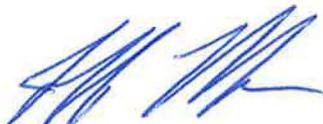
Written comments must be submitted to: Jeff Marsolais, Forest Supervisor, 35 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150. Re: 634 Line Rebuild Project EA. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone (530) 543-2600, or in person.



Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to comments-pacificsouthwest-ltbmu@fs.fed.us using Subject: 634 Line Rebuild Project EA. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Names of commenters will be part of the public record subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,



JEFF MARSOLAIS
Forest Supervisor