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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL25-2-000; Docket No. EL25-3-000; Docket No. EL25-4-000]

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.; Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-Operative, Inc.; Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On October 17, 2024, the Commission issued an order in Docket Nos. EL25-2-000, EL25-3-000, and EL25-4-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation to determine whether Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.'s, Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative, Inc.'s, and Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Open Access Transmission Tariffs are unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful. *Pub. Serv. Co. of Colo.*, 189 FERC ¶ 61,028 (2024).

The refund effective date in Docket Nos. EL25-2-000, EL25-3-000, and EL25-4-000 established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket Nos. EL25-2-000, EL25-3-000, and EL25-4-000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2024), within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. From FERC's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field. User assistance is available for eLibrary and the FERC's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at 202-502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov, or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at public.referenceroom@ferc.gov.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFile" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 5737-032]

Santa Clara Valley Water District; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Surrender of Exemption, Schedule for Environmental Review, and Request for Comments

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) that will discuss the environmental impacts of the Anderson Dam Project No. 5737 (Exemption) involving the proposal by the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) to retrofit the Anderson Dam and to surrender the Exemption¹ located on Coyote Creek, in Santa Clara County, California.² The surrender of the exemption and the retrofit of the dam are collectively referred to as the Project. The Commission will use this EIS in its decision-making process in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The schedule for preparation of the EIS is discussed in the *Schedule for Environmental Review* section of this notice.³

As part of the NEPA review process, the Commission takes into account concerns the public may have about proposals and the environmental impacts that could result whenever it considers the issuance of a surrender order. This gathering of public input is referred to as "scoping." By notice issued on August 21, 2024, in Docket No. P-5737-032, the Commission opened a scoping period to solicit comments; this scoping period expires on October 21, 2024; however, Commission staff continues to accept comments after the comment period closes. Staff also held two scoping sessions in Morgan Hill, CA on August 18 and 19, 2024, to take oral scoping comments. Commission staff intends to prepare an EIS that will address the concerns raised during the scoping process and comments received in response to this notice. Therefore, if you previously submitted comments on this

¹ *Santa Clara Valley Irrigation District*, 28 FERC ¶ 62,276 (1984).

² The surrender application was filed February 20, 2024, and supplemented on May 20, May 28, July 2, and July 3, 2024.

³ In accordance with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EISX-019-20-000-1727256582. 40 CFR 1502.4(e)(10) (2024).