

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the East Cliff Drive Bluff Stabilization and Parkway Project****AGENCY:** Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The San Francisco District and the County of Santa Cruz, California intend to prepare a combined EIR/EIS to support a cost shared project for the stabilization of a stretch of coastal bluff and development of a parkway. This document will fulfill requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The project area is located within the Pleasure Point area, an unincorporated coastal residential neighborhood located midway between the cities of Santa Cruz and Capitola, California. The project is located on and adjacent to East Cliff Drive, from and including the Pleasure Point Overlook Park site located on the southeast corner of the intersection of East Cliff Drive and 32nd Avenue/Pleasure Point Drive (32nd Avenue becomes Pleasure Point Drive on the south side of East Cliff Drive) to "The Hook" park site located on the south side of East Cliff Drive at the south end of 41st Avenue. The seawall runs only from 32nd Avenue to 36th Avenue, with a smaller portion being constructed along the bluff area at the end of 41st Avenue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions and comments can be directed to Ms. Linda Ngim either by telephone at (415) 977-8538, by fax at (415) 977-8695, or by mail at the address below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this project is to prevent further erosion of the bluff face, which endangers the roadway, utility lines and homes, and potentially impedes public access to coastal resources. Proposed projects include the seawall (soil-nail wall) plan roadway and parkway improvements, a pedestrian and bike path, and landscaping. Alternatives to be evaluated include; groins, rock revetments, partial bluff stabilization, and the no project alternative plan. There is also a possibility of changing the direction of traffic in the project area along East Cliff Drive from the eastbound to the westbound direction. The EIR/EIS will analyze impacts on the

environment on these alternatives, including the recommended plan. The Army Corps of Engineers and the County of Santa Cruz intends to prepare an EIR/EIS to assess the environmental effects associated with the proposed project. The public will have the opportunity to comment on this analysis before any action is taken to implement the proposed action.

2. *Scoping.* The Army Corps of Engineers and the County of Santa Cruz will hold a scoping meeting on April 12, 2001 at the Simpkins Swim Center, 979 17th Avenue in Santa Cruz, California 94062 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Federal, State and Local agencies are invited to participate at the public meeting or by submitting data, information, and comments identifying relevant environmental and socioeconomic issues to be addressed in the environmental analysis. Useful information for submittal includes other environmental studies, published and unpublished data, alternatives that should be addressed in the analysis, and mitigation measures associated with the proposed action. Comments and suggestions as well as requests to be placed on the mailing list for announcements and for the Draft EIR/EIS should be sent to Ms. Linda Ngim, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, 333 Market Street, 7th Floor (CESPN-ET-PP), San Francisco, California, 94105-2197.

3. *Availability of the Draft EIR/EIS.* The Draft EIR/EIS is expected to be published in the late Spring of 2001, and a public hearing to receive comments on the Draft EIR/EIS will be held after it is published.

Dated: March 23, 2001.

Timothy S. O'Rourke,

Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, District Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board****AGENCY:** Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the forthcoming meeting of the Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory

Board (EAB). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be in room 3M65-66, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ellen Cummings, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC 20314-1000, (202) 761-4558.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board advises the Chief of Engineers on environmental policy, identification and resolution of environmental issues and missions, and addressing challenges, problems and opportunities in an environmentally sustainable manner. This meeting will include brief presentations of current issues and discussion of future meeting topics.

In order to facilitate access to 441 G Street, NW., interested parties are requested to notify our office (above address) in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intent to attend.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR01-10-000]

Bay Gas Storage Company, Ltd.; Notice of Petition for Rate Approval

March 26, 2001.

Take notice that on March 9, 2001, Bay Gas Storage Company, Ltd. (Bay Gas) filed, pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) of the Commission's Regulations, a petition for rate approval requesting that the Commission approve as fair and equitable a maximum rate of \$1.7282 per MMBtu for firm transportation service, and a maximum rate of \$0.0568 per MMBtu for interruptible transportation service, on Bay Gas's new Whistler spur under section 311 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1987.

Bay Gas states that it does not choose to make an election under section 284.123(b)(1) and instead applies for Commission approval of the transportation-only rates proposed here. 18 CFR 284.123(b)(2).

Pursuant to Section 284.123(b)(2), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, these rates will

be deemed to be fair and equitable and not in excess of an amount which interstate pipelines would be permitted to charge for providing similar transportation service. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150-day period, extend the time for action or institute a proceeding to afford interested parties an opportunity for written comments and for the oral presentation of views, data and arguments.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before April 10, 2001. This petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.200(a)(1)(iii) and the instruction on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-274-000]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

March 26, 2001.

Take notice that on March 21, 2001, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, effective April 1, 2001:

Forty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 8A.
Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 8A.01
Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 8A.02
Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 8B
Thirty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 8B.01

FGT states that on February 22, 2001, FGT filed in Docket No. RP01-234-000 to establish a Base Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage (Base FRCP) of 2.90% to become effective for the six-month

Summer Period beginning April 1, 2001 reflecting FGT's actual fuel usage and unaccounted for gas during the immediately preceding Summer Period. The February 22, 2001 filing was accepted by the Commission Order dated March 19, 2001. FGT states that it is filing a flex adjustment of (0.50)% to be effective April 1, 2001, which, when combined with the Base FRCP of 2.90% results in an Effective Fuel Reimbursement Charge Percentage of 2.40%. FGT is filing this flex adjustment to reflect the lower fuel usage currently being experienced on its system.

FGT states that the tariff sheets listed above are being filed pursuant to Section 27.A.2.b of the General Terms and Conditions of FGT's Tariff, which provides for flex adjustments to the Base FRCP. Pursuant to the terms of section 27.A.2.b, a flex adjustment shall become effective without prior FERC approval provided that such flex adjustment does not exceed 0.50%, is effective at the beginning of a month, is posted on FGT's EBB at least five working days prior to the nomination deadline, and is filed no more than sixty and at least seven days before the proposed effective date. The instant filing comports with these provisions and FGT has posted notice of the flex adjustment concurrently with the instant filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.200(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-225-001]

Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP; Notice of Compliance Filing

March 26, 2001.

Take notice that on March 19, 2001, Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP (Gulf South) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective March 1, 2001.

Substitute Original Sheet No. 1416
Substitute Original Sheet No. 2902
Substitute Original Sheet No. 2903
Substitute Original Sheet No. 2904
Substitute Original Sheet No. 2905
Sheet Nos. 2906-3299 Reserved

In its Order Accepting Tariff Sheets Subject to Conditions, issued on March 2, 2001, in Docket No. RP01-225, the Commission required Gulf South to make a compliance filing incorporating certain changes to its initial tariff filing. This compliance filing incorporates those changes to the appropriate tariff sheets.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.200(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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