

and access road maintenance on ROWs are located within floodplains and wetlands areas. Per DOE's Floodplain/Wetlands Review Requirements, Western will prepare a floodplain/wetlands assessment.

DATES: Comments on the proposed floodplain/wetlands action are due to the address below no later than April 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Mr. Steve Tuggle, Environmental Specialist, Sierra Nevada Region, Western Area Power Administration, 114 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630-4710, fax (916) 985-1936, e-mail tuggle@wapa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steve Tuggle, Environmental Specialist, at the address noted above or telephone (916) 353-4549. For further information on DOE Floodplain/Wetlands Environmental Review Requirements, contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, NEPA Policy and Compliance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Western owns, operates, and maintains high-voltage transmission facilities in California and Nevada. As part of its mission, Western uses its transmission system to reliably deliver Federal power from points of generation to and between delivery points. Western's system in California's Sacramento Valley includes all, or a portion of, six 230-kV and one 115-kV transmission lines. These transmission lines are located in Placer, Sacramento, and Sutter counties, California. Most portions of the lines are located in rural, agriculturally dominated areas. However, major portions of the transmission lines are located in suburban/urban areas in or near the cities of Sacramento, Roseville, and Folsom.

Western needs to maintain its transmission line and access road ROWs. Vegetation growing in the ROWs could create a safety hazard to line crews and the public, as well as interfere with the reliable transmission of electricity. Western proposes to expand its vegetation maintenance methods to include expanded use of herbicides in combination with manual and mechanical methods. Western plans to adopt a more progressive management approach for vegetation and access road maintenance that would promote low-growing plant communities. The proposed action would be cost effective and ensure that system reliability and safety remain at

acceptable levels, while extending the lifetime of transmission components.

Based on a review of available Federal Emergency Management Agency flood hazard maps for Placer, Sacramento, and Sutter counties, Western has determined that the proposed action would be located within several 100- and 500-year floodplains, including the American River. Also, based on a review of national and state wetland inventories and the Natural Resource Conservation Service soil maps, Western has determined that the proposed action would be located in areas with wetlands.

Per DOE's Floodplain/Wetlands Review Requirements (10 CFR 1022.12), Western will prepare a floodplain/wetlands assessment. Removal of vegetation along the ROWs within 100- or 500-year floodplains is not expected to influence flow of water during 100- or 500-year flows but will be the subject of the floodplain/wetlands assessment. Maps and further information are available from the Western contact above.

Dated: March 25, 2002.

Michael S. Hacsakaylo,

Administrator.

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Clean Air Act Advisory Committee Meeting

ACTION: Clean Air Act Advisory Committee notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee (CAAAC) on November 19, 1990, to provide independent advice and counsel to EPA on policy issues associated with implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990. The Committee advises on economic, environmental, technical, scientific, and enforcement policy issues.

Open Meeting Notice: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. App. 2 Section 10(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee will hold its next open meeting on Thursday, May 30, 2002, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Loews Ventana Canyon Hotel, 7000 North Resort Drive, Tucson Arizona. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Three of the CAAAC's four Subcommittees (the Linking Energy, Land Use,

Transportation, and Air Quality Concerns Subcommittee; the Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration Subcommittee; and the Economics Incentives and Regulatory Innovations Subcommittee) will hold meetings on Wednesday, May 29, 2002 from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Loews Ventana Hotel, the same location as the full Committee. The Energy, Clean Air and Climate Change Subcommittee will not meet at this time. The three Subcommittees will meet concurrently.

Inspection of Committee Documents: The Committee agenda and any documents prepared for the meeting will be publicly available at the meeting. Thereafter, these documents, together with CAAAC meeting minutes, will be available by contacting the Office of Air and Radiation Docket and requesting information under docket item A-94-34 (CAAAC). The Docket office can be reached by telephoning 202-260-7548; FAX 202-260-4400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Rasmussen, Office of Air and Radiation, US EPA (202) 564-1306, FAX (202) 564-1352 or by mail at US EPA, Office of Air and Radiation (Mail code 6102 A), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. For information on the Subcommittee meetings, please contact the following individuals: (1) Permits/NSR/Toxics Integration—Debbie Stackhouse, 919-541-5354; and (2) Linking Transportation, Land Use and Air Quality Concerns—Robert Larson, 734-214-4277; and (3) Economic Incentives and Regulatory Innovations—Carey Fitzmaurice, 202-564-1667.

Additional information on these meetings and the CAAAC and its Subcommittees can be found on the CAAAC Web site: www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/

Dated: April 3, 2002.

Robert D. Brenner,

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the spring meeting of the Forum on State and