



SOUTH FEATHER WATER & POWER AGENCY

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Michael Glaze, General Manager

DATE: October 21, 2008

RE: General Information (regarding matters not scheduled on the agenda)
10/28/08 Board of Directors Meeting

Relicensing

FERC a schedule several months ago that identified October 14, 2008 as the date its draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) would be published. Although that date has come and gone without a DEIS to review, word has it that it has gone to the printer, meaning it will be out shortly.

Recruitment – Facilities Maintenance Worker

A three-week application period produced 232 applications for the new Facilities Maintenance Worker the Board approved last month. About one-third of the applicants had relevant experience in either landscape maintenance or janitorial services. Individuals with experience in both were a little harder to find. Nevertheless, 24 applicants were invited for an initial interview which will be conducted on Friday, October 24th. I anticipate the successful candidate will begin work during the first half of November.

2008 Water Transfer Complete

Finance Division Director will report on the receipt of payment for the water transferred to the State Water Contractors Authority buyers group this summer, and Power Division Manager Kathy Petersen will report that the end-of-season draw-down below minimum pool began at about the mid-point of this month.

Small Claims Court – Loyd v. SFWPA

On Monday before the Board meeting, Kathy Petersen and I will be in small claims court defending the Agency against a suit by Joseph and Holy Loyd of Gridley. They are asking for \$4,000 as compensation for “pain and suffering, loss of good time in campground, [and] expenses to cover the trip” when they went camping at Sly Creek Campground on the last weekend in June 2007.

I first heard from the Loyds in March 2008 by way of a letter wherein they requested a meeting to resolve a dispute they had with other campers and Northwest Park Management’s camp hosts at Sly Creek Campground (it’s my understanding that the other campers involved are people with whom the Loyds have had a longstanding feud involving other venues than Sly Creek Campground). The letter stated that they

had been barred from camping at Sly Creek. They concluded the letter with the following:

If there is no response [to my request for a meeting], I only have one other choice. That is go to court and prove my case before a judge. If this happens, then I will be asking to monetary damages for harassment on your employees part. \$1000 for the trip, \$1500 for me and \$1500 for my wife, as on Sunday, we both had to take Nitro pill after all that happened.

We both have heart conditions and didn't heed the harassment we endured.

Subsequently, Kathy Petersen informed me that no SFWPA employees had been involved and that Pete Dwyer, owner of Northwest Park Management, had apologized to the Loyds for anything his campground host may have said or done, refunded their camp fees, and assured them that they were welcome to camp at Sly Creek Campground any time in the future.

Given Mr. Dwyer's handling of the matter, there appeared to be no need to schedule a meeting or pursue the matter further. The Loyds apparently felt otherwise and carried through with their threat to go to court.

I'll provide an oral report as to the outcome of the case.