



SOUTH FEATHER WATER & POWER

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Kathy Petersen, Power Division Manager

DATE: July 19, 2005

RE: General Information (regarding matters not scheduled on agenda)
July 26, 2005 Board of Directors Meeting

Operations

Attached for your information is the Storage and Generation Report for June 2005. Also attached are charts showing the operations of Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek reservoirs. We ended the precipitation season with a total of 70.29 inches at Forbestown, about 108.5% of average.

We have been curtailing generation at Woodleaf and Forbestown powerhouses since the hot weather began due to overheating problems with the "new" Woodleaf transformer. Because the loss of generation affects PG&E, they have a number of engineers trying to figure out a solution.

Maintenance Projects

Lost Creek Pipe Repair

On July 7 we completed repairs to the leaking pipe below Lost Creek Dam. Henry Reeson injected the pipe with a water-activated grout. The plug installed at the end of the pipe will remain in place, and we have placed rocks around it to protect it from falling debris during spill conditions.



Ongoing Summertime Work

The summer season is when we attend to a number of projects around the system. Jerry Littleton has been building and installing new metal platforms along the Miners Ranch Canal, replacing the deteriorated wooden platforms. Norm Williams and Denny Lewis are preparing to repaint the outlet pipes at Lost Creek Dam, and along with Dorinda Matney are repairing and/or replacing hydraulic lines at the diversion dams. Marty Costa installed a new cooling system at the Little Grass Valley generator building. Joe Gibson has been processing gravel at the pit at the top of Woodleaf penstock and has been working on the roads to Woodleaf and Forbestown powerhouses. The crew will soon be installing crest settlement measurement monuments along the downstream crest of Sly Creek Dam. Projects at Forbestown Headquarters include renovating the electric shop and preparing to remodel the welding shop and hazardous waste storage areas. The fall outages will start September 19, and we are trying to complete as many of the "smaller" jobs as we can while accommodating summer vacation schedules.

Woodleaf Slide

I am supposed to receive the design and plan for slope stabilization and slide removal at Woodleaf this week from PG&E's Geosciences Department. Once I have the green light from PG&E, I will be issuing a request for bids for the work. I had hoped to bring a contract for your approval to the August Board meeting, but delays in PG&E's internal approval process may necessitate a special meeting in early September in order to obtain approval to get the work going before the next rainy season.

General Information

Personnel

We were pleased to welcome Bill Malacky back to work on July 11th. It is good to have our full complement of operators again.

Campground Information

One of the complaints we have heard from campers who use the facilities at Little Grass Valley and Sly Creek is the lack of accurate information about whether all campgrounds are open. This year we approached the Forest Service about installing a campground information sign at a location that would reach the greatest number of recreational users headed to the South Feather Power Project facilities. They agreed with the idea, and after some negotiations about wording and artwork, we settled on the sign pictured on the next page. This sign will be 7.5 ft by 7.5 ft (in order to accommodate 4-inch high lettering) and will be placed near the intersection of LaPorte and Mullock roads (the entrance to the Challenge Forest Service substation). We will post the "closed" notices as appropriate, and will update the sign based on information we receive from the Forest Service and Northwest Park Management.

For your information, the Little Grass Valley peninsula facilities (Tooms boat launch, Wyandotte and Peninsula campgrounds and Pancake day use area) are currently closed due to hazard tree logging.



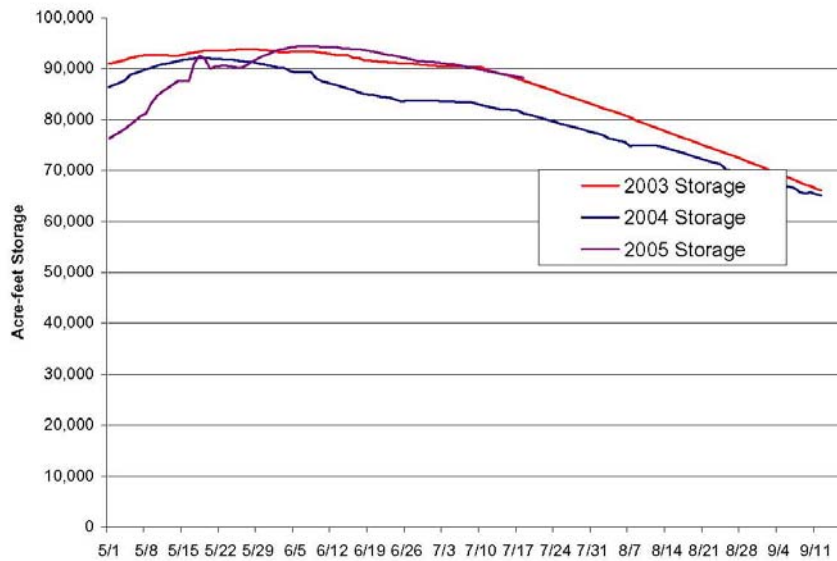
PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST SOUTH FEATHER POWER PROJECT CAMPGROUNDS



SLY CREEK	OPEN
STRAWBERRY	OPEN
LITTLE GRASS VALLEY	
BLACK ROCK	OPEN
PENINSULA	OPEN
WYANDOTTE	OPEN
TOOMS RV	OPEN
LITTLE BEAVER	OPEN
RED FEATHER	OPEN
RUNNING DEER	OPEN
HORSE CAMP	OPEN

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