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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT – OPPURTUNITY TO COMMENT

Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project DEIS/EIR

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The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Bishop Field Office, and the United States Forest Service (USFS) Inyo National Forest have released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIS/EIR) for public review and comment. The Draft EIS/EIR analyzes the potential impacts of authorizing the proposed Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project near the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California. The proposed project would construct a new 33-megawatt binary geothermal power plant and substation, up to 16 production/injection wells, associated pipelines and an electrical transmission line to interconnect to the existing Southern California Edison (SCE) substation.

Public Comment Period

The public comment period for this Draft EIS/EIR is from November 16, 2012 to January 15, 2013. The Draft EIS/EIR is available for review at the BLM Bishop Field Office at 351 Pacu Lane, Suite 100, Bishop, CA; the GBUAPCD office at 157 Short Street, Bishop, CA; the Mono County Library at 400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA; and on the BLM Website: <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bishop.html>.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2013. Written comments must be submitted by any of the following methods: 1) mail or hand delivery: BLM, Bishop Field Office, 351 Pacu Lane, Suite 100, Bishop, CA 93514; Attn: Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project Draft EIS/EIR, c/o Collin Reinhardt, Project Manager; 2) facsimile: (760) 872-5050; 3) email: cabipubcom@ca.blm.gov; Subject: Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project EIS/EIR; or 4) website: <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/bishop.html>. Electronic comments must have an identifiable name attached. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Names and addresses of commentors will become part of the public record.

Public Meetings

Two public meetings will be held to solicit comments from interested parties on the content of the Draft EIS/EIR. The meetings will be held at the Mammoth Lakes Community Center, 1000 Forest Trail, Town of Mammoth Lakes, CA on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 6 p.m. and the Crowley Lake Community Center, 458 South Landing Road, Crowley Lake, CA on Thursday December 6 at 6 p.m.

For further information contact Collin Reinhardt, BLM Project Manager, telephone (760)872-5024 during normal business hours or email him at creinhardt@blm.gov.