

COVER SHEET

- a. Title: Licensing for the continued operation of PacifiCorp's Klamath Hydroelectric Project, located principally on the Klamath River, in Klamath County, Oregon and Siskiyou County, California, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) Project No. 2082.
- b. Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement
- c. Lead Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- d. Abstract: On February 25, 2004, PacifiCorp filed an application with the Commission for a new license for the 161-megawatt Klamath Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2082, located principally on the Klamath River, between Klamath Falls, Oregon and Yreka, California. The existing project consists of eight developments, one of which, (Keno) has no generating facilities. Major project dams with generating facilities are Iron Gate, Copco No. 1, Copco No. 2, and J.C. Boyle dams. The existing project occupies a total of 219 acres of lands of the United States, which are administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. PacifiCorp proposes to decommission two powerhouses (East Side and West Side) and to remove Keno dam from the project.
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- f. Transmittal: This final environmental impact statement prepared by the Commission's staff on the hydroelectric license application filed by PacifiCorp for the proposed Klamath Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2082) is being made available to the public, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, on or before November 16, 2007.