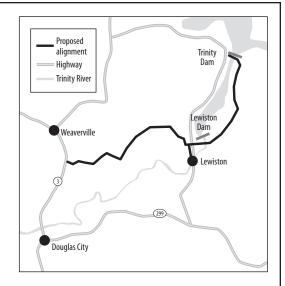
We want to hear from you!

Vou are invited to review Western's draft environmental findings on the Trinity Public Utility District Direct Interconnection Project proposed for Trinity County, Calif. We need your comments to ensure we've addressed all relevant issues and alternatives.

Join us on Mar. 6 or 7 to learn more about the environmental analysis and to share your comments:



March 6

Open house, 6 to 7 p.m. Public hearing, 7 to 9 p.m. Best Western Victorian Inn 1709 Main St. Weaverville, Calif.

March 7

Open house, 6 to 7 p.m. Public hearing, 7 to 9 p.m. LaQuinta Inn 2180 Hilltop Drive Redding, Calif.



Western has completed a draft environmental impact statement for a proposal to build transmission facilities near Weaverville, in Trinity County, Calif. The proposed Trinity County Public Utility District Direct Interconnection Project would remove about 5.3 miles of 12-kV distribution line and construct about 16 miles of new 60-kV transmission line, a tap structure and associated equipment as well as a new switchyard.

To help you understand the proposed project and the findings from our environmental analysis, Western will hold open houses Mar. 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. in Weaverville and Mar. 7 from 6 to 7 p.m. in Redding. A public hearing to receive comments will follow both sessions at 7 p.m.

Meeting facilities are wheelchair accessible. Please contact Western at 916-353-4549 if you need other accommodations to attend the open house or hearing.

The draft EIS is available for review at libraries in Redding and Weaverville and at Western's Sierra Nevada Regional Office in Folsom, the Shasta-Trinity National Forest office in Redding, the BLM's Redding Field Office or the Bureau of Reclamation's Northern California Area Office in Shasta Lake.

Visit the project Web site online at http://www.wapa.gov/transmission/intertrinity.htm.

► Send comments by April 2 to:

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