Trinity Public Utilities District Direct Interconnection Project

Record of Decision

estern has completed the environmental impact statement process and issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for a proposal to build transmission facilities near Weaverville, in Trinity County, Calif. The U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation are cooperating agencies in the preparation of this EIS, and are issuing their own RODs.

Western has decided to construct the Trinity Public Utilities District Direct Interconnection Project as described in the Final EIS. The project will include removal of about 5.3 miles of 12-kV distribution line and construction of about 16 miles of new 60-kV transmission line, a tap structure and associated equipment and a new switchyard.

Western issued its ROD on Jan. 15, 2008. It will be published in the *Federal Register* on Jan. 29 and is available on Western's project Web site online at http://www.wapa.gov/transmission/intertrinity.htm.

You can also obtain a copy of the Trinity Public Utilities District Direct Interconnection Project ROD from:

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The U.S. Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management authorized a right-of-way grant to Western for this project, through the issuance of a ROD dated January 15, 2008. Copies of the right-of-way document and the ROD are available by contacting the BLM at:

USDI - BLM, Redding Field Office 355 Hemsted Drive Redding, CA 96002



