

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20426  
OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

To the Agency or Individual Addressed:

**Reference: Final Environmental Impact Statement**

Attached is the final environmental impact statement (final EIS) for the proposed Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project (No. 13123-002), which would be located in two mining pits in the largely inactive Eagle Mountain mine in Riverside County, California, near the town of Desert Center, California.

This final EIS documents the view of governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations, affected Indian tribes, the public, the license applicant, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff. It contains staff evaluations of the applicant's proposal and the alternatives for licensing the Eagle Mountain Project.

Before the Commission makes a licensing decision, it will take into account all concerns relevant to the public interest. The final EIS will be part of the record from which the Commission will make its decision. The final EIS was sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and made available to the public on or about January 2012.

Copies of the final EIS are available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington DC 20426. The final EIS also may be viewed on the Internet at [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp). Please call (202) 502-8222 for assistance.

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