

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Before The**  
**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Utah Board of Water Resources ) Lake Powell Hydroelectric Project  
) No. 12966-\_\_\_\_

***Notice of Intent to File Application for Original License  
and Request for Designation as Non-Federal Representative***

The Utah Board of Water Resources (UBWR) hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to file an application for an original license for the unconstructed Lake Powell Hydroelectric Project (Hydro System). The Hydro System facilities are components of the Lake Powell Pipeline (Project), a water supply project to be constructed for the purpose of conveying Upper Colorado River Basin water for which the State of Utah has a federal water right, from Lake Powell in Arizona to locations in southwest Utah. The Hydro System and three other Project systems are referred to jointly as “the Project.”

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The follow information is provided pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(b). Because the Hydro System and the Project are components of the same comprehensive water supply project, and because the UBWR proposes to submit a license application that enables the Commission and all other agencies with applicable permitting authority to evaluate all aspects of the public interest regarding the overall project in a single environmental document, the information provided in this notice of intent is applicable to the entire Project, except as specifically noted.

(1) License Applicant

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- 2) FERC Project Number
- 3) Statement of Intent to File

Project No. 12966

The Utah Board of Water Resources hereby states its intent to file an application for an original license for the Lake Powell Hydroelectric Project No. 12966.

- 4) Project Location

The Project is proposed to be located in Kane, Washington, and Iron Counties, Utah, and in Coconino and Mojave Counties, Arizona.

The Hydro System facilities proposed to be licensed are to be located in Kane and Washington Counties, Utah, and Coconino and Mojave Counties, Arizona. The licensed Hydro System facilities would include a penstock starting approximately 25 miles from the Project's water intake system at Lake Powell on the Colorado River in Arizona that would terminate at a hydro station approximately 32 miles from the water intake system, and a penstock starting at a regulating tank at the pipeline high point approximately 51 miles from the water intake system, passing through multiple hydro stations, and terminating at the tailrace of the Sand Hollow Hydro Station, located approximately 11 miles east of St. George, Utah. The Hydro System would pass through the Town of Colorado City, Arizona, and the Town of Hildale, Utah. There are no other cities near the facilities proposed to be licensed.

- 5) Cities, Towns, Political Subdivisions or Federal Facilities used by the Project

(i) *Counties in which any part of the Project, and in which any federal facility that is to be used by the Project, would be located:*

Coconino County, Arizona  
Board of Supervisors  
E. Cherry Ave.  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Mohave County, Arizona  
Board of Supervisors  
700 W. Beale Street  
Kingman, AZ 86402

Kane County, Utah  
Board of Commissioners  
76 N. Main Street  
Kanab, UT 84741

Washington County, Utah  
Board of Commissioners  
197 E. Tabernacle St.  
St. George, UT 84770

Iron County, Utah  
Board of Commissioners  
68 South 100 East  
Parowan, Utah 84761

(ii) *Cities, Towns, and Similar Political Subdivisions:*

(1) *In which any part of the Project or federal facility that would be used by the Project would be located:*

Town of Big Water  
Town Hall  
15 Aaron Burr  
Big Water, UT 84741

Town of Fredonia  
Town Hall  
Fredonia, AZ 80622

Town of Colorado City  
25 S. Central Street  
Colorado City, AZ 86021

Town of Hildale  
320 E. Newell Avenue  
P. O. Box 840809  
Hildale, UT 84784-0809

City of Kanab  
76 N. Main Street  
Kanab, UT 84741

Town of Apple Valley  
7803 South 9400 E.  
Apple Valley, UT 84737

City of Hurricane  
147 N. 870 W.  
Hurricane, AZ 84737

LaVerkin City  
LaVerkin City Administration Office  
435 N. Main Street  
LaVerkin, UT 84745

Town of Leeds  
218 N. Main Street  
Leeds, UT 84746

Town of Toquerville  
P.O. Box 27  
Toquerville, UT 84774

Town of Kanarraville  
Town Hall  
40 S. Main Street  
Kanarraville, UT 84742

Cedar City  
10 N. Main Street  
Cedar City, UT 84720

Enoch City  
900 E. Midvalley Road  
Cedar City, UT 84720

(2) *With a population of 5,000 or more and is located within 15 miles  
of the Project facilities:*

City of Hurricane  
147 N. 870 W.  
Hurricane, AZ 84737

City of St. George  
175 E. 200 North  
St. George, UT 84770

Washington City  
111 N. 100 East  
Washington City, UT 84780

Cedar City  
10 N. Main Street  
Cedar City, UT 84720

(iii) *Irrigation districts, drainage districts, or similar special purpose political subdivision:*

(1) *In which any part of the Project, and any federal facilities that would be used by the Project, would be located:*

Fredonia Natural Resource  
Conservation District  
P.O. Box 32  
Fredonia, AZ 86022

Littlefield-Hurricane Valley  
Natural Resource Cons. District  
c/o Fredonia Field Office  
District Conservationist  
P.O. Box 520, 143 S. Main Street  
Fredonia, AZ 86022

Kane County Soil Conservation Dist.  
165 W. Kanab Creek Dr.  
Kanab, UT 84741

Dixie Soil Conservation Dist.  
322 W. 1300 South  
Hurricane, UT 84737

E&I Soil Conservation Dist.  
237 N. 400 West  
Cedar City, UT 84720

(2) *That owns, operates, maintains, or uses any project facilities or any federal facilities that would be used by the Project:*

Washington County Water Conservation District  
136 N. 100 East  
St. George, UT 84770

Kane County Water Conservancy District  
190 W. Center Street, Suite 200  
Kanab, UT 84741

Central Iron County Water Conservancy District  
88 E. Fiddler Canyon, Suite A  
Cedar City, UT 84720

- (iv) *Other political subdivisions in the general area of the Project that are likely to be interested in, or affected by, this notice of intent:*

Washington County/St. George City Interlocal Agency  
1835 S. Main Street  
St. George, UT 84790

Kane County Recreation and Transportation Special Services District  
76 N. Main  
Kanab, UT 84741

- (v) *Indian tribes that may be affected:*

Navajo Nation  
P.O. Box 9000  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians  
Tribal Council  
HC 65, Box 2  
Fredonia, AZ 86022

Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah  
440 N. Paiute Drive  
Cedar City, UT 84720

As required by 18 C.F.R. § 5.5(c), UBWR is distributing this notice of intent to appropriate Federal, state, and interstate resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public likely to be interested in this proceeding. Likewise, as required by 18 C.F.R. § 5.6(a)(1), UBWR is concurrently filing with the Commission and distributing to interested entities its Pre-Application Document (PAD). The list of entities to which distribution is being made is in PAD Appendix C. Additionally, the NOI, PAD, and other licensing documents as the proceeding evolves will be available on a licensing website located at [www.water.utah.gov/lakepowellpipeline](http://www.water.utah.gov/lakepowellpipeline).

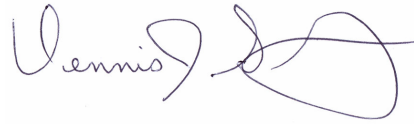
#### Request for Designation as Non-Federal Representative

UBWR requests that the Commission designate UBWR, represented by its agent, the Utah Division of Water Resources, as the Commission's non-Federal representative for: (1) carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1536, and the implementing Joint Regulations at 50 C.F.R. § 402.8; and (2) consultation under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 470f), and the implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 800.2(c)(4).

In conclusion, UBWR looks forward to working with the Commission, agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, and members of the public to timely develop a license

application and supporting record that fully serves the needs of all agencies with permitting authority for the Projects. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Millis at the number provided above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Dennis J. Strong". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "D" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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