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To: People Interested in the Fourmile Hill Geothermal Development Project

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has prepared the enclosed Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD explains BPA's decision to execute Power Purchase Agreements and Transmission Service Agreements with Calpine Siskiyou Geothermal Partners, L.P. (Calpine) to acquire output from the Fourmile Hill Geothermal Development Project.

Background: The U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management were the joint lead Federal agencies in the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project, which was distributed in August 1998. BPA was a cooperating agency in the EIS process to ensure that we would be fully informed of the environmental consequences of the project and reasonable alternatives before making a decision. Through this ROD, BPA formally adopts the EIS and all related documentation.

Proposal: This proposed project involves the construction, operation, and decommissioning of a 49.9-megawatt geothermal power plant located in the Klamath National Forest in Siskiyou County, California, and in the Modoc National Forest in Modoc County, California. Calpine will develop, construct, and own the power plant. BPA has decided to purchase and transmit up to the entire output from the project and will execute Power Purchase Agreements to acquire the output. Transmission Service Agreements will be executed to transmit and deliver power throughout the life of the project. The enclosed ROD summarizes the rationale for BPA's decision to execute these agreements with Calpine.

Copies: If you would like more copies of this ROD or of the EIS Summary, please call our toll-free document request line: 1-800-622-4520. Leave a message naming this project and the document you would like, and giving your complete mailing address. The ROD is also available on BPA's website at www.efw.bpa.gov, under Selected Highlights.

For More Information: If you need more information or have any questions, please call me toll-free at 1-800-282-3713, or e-mail me at kpfisher@bpa.gov.

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ROD