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Alexis Cropley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 23rd, 2014

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND SOLICITING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE AND PROTESTS

(July 31, 2014)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. Type of Application: Major Original License

b. Project No.: 13563-003

c. Date filed: May 29, 2014

d. Applicant: Juneau Hydropower, Inc.

e. Name of Project: Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project

f. Location: On Sweetheart Lake and Sweetheart Creek in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska. The project will occupy about 2,056 acres of federal lands located in the Tongass National Forest administered by the United States Forest Service.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791 (a) - 825(d)

h. Applicant Contact: Duff W. Mitchell, Business Manager, Juneau Hydropower, Inc., P.O. Box 22775, Juneau, AK 99802, (907) 766-2775

i. FERC Contact: John Matkowski at (202) 502-8576, john.matkowski@ferc.gov

j. Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests using the Commission’s eFiling system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eFiling.asp. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCONLineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-13563-003.

The Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedures require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted for filing, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The proposed Sweetheart Lake Project would consist of: (1) the existing Sweetheart Lake with a surface area of 1,702 acres and an active storage capacity of 94,085 acre-feet at normal maximum water elevation; (2) a 280-foot-long, 111-foot-high roller compacted concrete dam; (3) an intake structure with a fish screen; (4) a 9,621-foot-long, 15-foot-high, 15-foot-wide unlined power tunnel conveying flow from the project intake to the penstock; (5) a 1,086-foot-long, 7- to 6-foot-diameter penstock, the initial 806 feet of which is located in a lower power tunnel; (6) a 160-foot-long, 80-foot-wide powerhouse containing three 6.6-megawatt Francis generating units; (7) a 641-foot-long tailrace that will flow into Sweetheart Creek; (8) a 25-foot-long, 5-foot-wide, 4-foot-deep Salmon Slot re-entrant pool located adjacent to the powerhouse and tailrace; (9) a switchyard adjacent to the powerhouse; (10) an 8.89-mile-long, 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line consisting of buried, submarine, and overhead segments; (11) a 2.5-mile-long, 124.7-kV service line; (12) a 4,400-foot-long, access road; (13) marine access facilities including a dock, ramp, and landing site; (14) a caretaker facility near the powerhouse; and (15) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Sweetheart Lake Project would have an average annual generation of 116 gigawatt-hours.

m. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission’s website at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address listed above.

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n. Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified intervention deadline date, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified intervention deadline date. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.