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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**1. Authority**

The feasibility study is being conducted under authority of the Flood Control Act of 18 August 1941, which authorized a preliminary examination and survey of the Coyote River (now Coyote Creek) and its tributaries. A reconnaissance study of flood control alternatives along Upper Penitencia Creek was completed in 1995. This study determined there is a Federal interest in a flood control project in the study area. A detailed (feasibility) study has subsequently been initiated with the SCVWD to support further Federal participation in the project.

**2. Alternatives**

Three basic alternatives, each with three subalternatives, were developed for the reconnaissance study. These alternatives included various combinations of modified floodplains, bypass channels, trapezoidal channels, and floodproofing. The feasibility study will examine a range of alternative methods of flood control.

**3. Comments and Scoping Meetings**

The Corps of Engineers is requesting public input during the EIS/R preparation for this project. All interested Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian tribes, private organizations, and individuals are invited to participate in the environmental scoping process established by Federal regulations. A scoping meeting will be held on December 1, 1999, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the Education Center Lounge, East Side Union High School, 830 N. Capitol Ave., San Jose, California 95133. The purpose of the meeting is to determine the environmental issues of concern to the public that should be addressed by the EIS/R. A public comment period for the proposal will open on November 19, 1999, and will close on December 20, 1999. The public will have an additional opportunity to comment on proposed alternatives after the EIS/R is released to the public at a later date. This EIS scoping meeting will also serve as a scoping meeting for the purposes of CEQA.

**4. Issues to be Considered**

The EIS/R will examine environmental issues of public concern arising from the scoping process, and project impacts already known to the Corps. These impacts will include, but are not limited to: wildlife, fisheries,

threatened and endangered species, vegetation, water quality, recreation and park development, aesthetics, transportation, cultural resources, public safety, and noise. The EIS/R will disclose the project's compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, and regulations. Included will be coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, coordination with the FWS and the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Endangered Species Act, and coordination with the State of California under the Federal Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-441-002]

**CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

Take notice that on November 8, 1999, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG) filed as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of August 1, 1999:

Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 254A

Sub. Second Revised Sheet No. 260

CNG requests waiver of the notice requirements of Section 154.207 of the Commission's regulations, so that CNG's revised tariff sheets may become effective as proposed.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with the October 25, 1999, letter order in this docket. Consistent with the order, CNG has revised Sheet Nos. 254A and 260 to reflect the gigacalorie measurements set forth in GISB Standard 2.3.9.

CNG states that copies of its letter of transmittal and enclosures are being served upon its customers and to interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to

be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP00-5-001]

**Colorado Interstate Gas Company; Notice of Tariff Filing**

November 12, 1999.

Take notice that on November 8, 1999, Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, Substitute Tenth Revised Sheet No. 229 to be effective November 1, 1999.

CIG states that the purpose of this filing is to correct a spelling error and to be in full compliance with the order that issued October 27, 1999 in Docket No. RP00-5-000.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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