

Southwestern's marketing area includes these States plus Kansas and Louisiana. Southwestern markets Federal power and energy, and owns and operates a transmission system to integrate its hydroelectric resources in order to reliably deliver such power and energy. Southwestern provides transmission services for the transmission of non-Federal power and energy across Southwestern's transmission system only to the extent that capacity is available over and above that required to fulfill Southwestern's mission and obligations under section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944. Nothing in the proposed tariff is intended to alter, amend, or abridge Southwestern's statutory obligation to market Federal power and to repay the Federal investment in the hydroelectric generation projects from which it markets power as well as the investment in its associated transmission system.

On March 31, 2005, Southwestern and the SPP RTO entered into an agreement, which became effective April 1, 2005, and which provides for the SPP RTO to administer Southwestern's Tariff, provide regional reliability council services, scheduling services, operating reserve sharing, Open Access Same Time Information System ("OASIS") administration, and reliability coordination. The agreement, accepted for filing by the Commission as SPP RTO tariff Attachment AD, also facilitates the reciprocal use of Southwestern's and the SPP RTO's transmission facilities and provides for Southwestern's participation in regional transmission expansion. To provide consistency with the regional practices of the SPP RTO, Southwestern has made changes to its Tariff scheduling, transmission service application, available transmission capability, and facilities studies timing requirements. Changes have also been made to the provisions of Southwestern's Tariff concerning generation redispatch that clarify Southwestern's limitations in the use of its generation resources to provide redispatch under Southwestern's Tariff. The water used to supply the energy from Southwestern's hydroelectric generation resources is limited, and the use of such water and generation resources from Federal hydroelectric projects within congressionally authorized purposes is dictated by Federal statute. These limitations are consistent with the agreement between Southwestern and the SPP RTO.

Following review of the oral and written comments and the information gathered in the course of the proceedings, the Administrator will

submit the finalized Tariff to the Commission and request a declaratory order that the Tariff meets Commission requirements as set forth in Commission Order No. 888, *et al.*, to the extent consistent with applicable law. The revised Tariff is posted on Southwestern's Web site at <http://www.swpa.gov>. Southwestern must receive written comments by the end of the informal comment period to ensure they are considered in Southwestern's filing with the Commission.

Dated: October 14, 2005.

Michael A. Deihl,
Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council—Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-423, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given for a meeting of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC or Council). This Council was authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act in 1974 (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*) to support the Environmental Protection Agency in performing its duties and responsibilities related to the national drinking water program. The principal items on the Agenda for this meeting include: A report from the Council's Working Group on the near-term efforts to revise performance measures and indicators for the drinking water program; a presentation and discussion of the water program's sustainable infrastructure initiative; an update on the implementation of the recommendations in the Report on Water Security Practices, Incentives, and Measures, which the Council sent to EPA's Administrator in June 2005. Other EPA drinking water program activities will be addressed if sufficient time is available.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held on November 17, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and November 18, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m., Pacific Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at The Westin Hotel, 333 East Ocean

Boulevard, Long Beach California 90802.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Members of the public who would like to attend the meeting, present an oral statement, or submit a written statement should contact Clare Donaher by phone at (202) 564-3787, by e-mail at donaher.clare@epa.gov, or by regular mail at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (MC 4601M), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public. The Council encourages the public's input and will allocate one hour from 4:30-5:30 p.m. on November 17, 2005 for his purpose. Oral statements will be limited to five minutes. It is preferred that only one person present the statement on behalf of a group or organization. To ensure adequate time for public involvement, individuals or organizations interested in presenting an oral statement should notify Clare Donaher by telephone at (202) 564-3787 no later than November 9, 2005. Any person who wishes to file a written statement can do so before or after a Council meeting. Written statements received by November 7, 2005 will be distributed to all members of the Council before any final discussion or vote is completed. Any statements received after the meeting will become part of the permanent meeting file and will be forwarded to the Council members for their information. Any person needing special accommodations at this meeting, including wheelchair access, should contact Clare Donaher (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section). Notification of at least five (5) business days before the meeting is preferred so that appropriate special accommodations can be made.

Dated: October 19, 2005.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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National Pollution Prevention and Toxics Advisory Committee (NPPTAC); Notice of Public Teleconference

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.