



The Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County (PUD) and the USDA Forest Service plan to publish the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Methow Transmission Project, in late 2005. *(Note-revision: Depending on the Board of Commissioners' decision for a preferred alternative, release of the Methow Transmission Project Final Environmental Impact Statement is not expected until early 2006.)* This FEIS evaluates alternatives to provide improved transmission of electric power to the Methow Valley and improve electric distribution to customers in the lower Methow Valley. A formal Notice of Availability will be published in the Federal Register and in local newspapers. In addition, the notice and the FEIS will be available on the PUD Web site: www.okanoganpud.org.

If you prefer to view the FEIS in a format other than the website posting, please e-mail your preferred viewing alternative, name and mailing address to methowtrans@okpud.org.

The FEIS viewing alternatives are as follows:

FEIS Summary Document - a brief document containing a summary of the purpose and need, the alternatives, the issues and the potential effects of the alternatives.

FEIS CD - a complete electronic copy of the FEIS and associated documentation in a PDF format that can be viewed, searched and printed.

FEIS - a complete bound, 1,400 page (est.), two volume paper copy of the FEIS.

All requests must be received by October 28, 2005.

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