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**METHOW TRANSMISSION PROJECT  
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County (PUD), as State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) lead agency, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests, as the National Environmental Policy Act lead agency, announce the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Methow Transmission Project for review by government agencies and the public. The FEIS evaluates alternatives to provide reliable electric power to the Methow Valley and improve electric distribution to customers in the lower Methow Valley. (See official listing in the SEPA Register on or before March 10, 2006 and in the Federal Register on March 17, 2006.)

Those who responded to the postcard, local newspaper advertisements, or the posting on the Okanogan County PUD Web site, will receive their requested EIS, compact disk (CD), and/or Summary by mail. All others who wish to review the Methow Transmission Project FEIS may view the document online at [www.okanoganpud.org](http://www.okanoganpud.org). The document is also available for review at local libraries, PUD offices (Twisp, Brewster, Okanogan, Tonasket and Oroville) and the Forest Service Building in Okanogan.

A limited number of hardcopies of the complete EIS are available from the Okanogan County PUD for the cost of production (approximately \$175 for the two-volume set). Interested parties may also contact the Okanogan County PUD to request a CD or Summary free of charge.

Questions regarding the FEIS may be directed to Dan Boettger, Project Manager, Public Utility District No.1 of Okanogan County ([dan\\_b@okpud.org](mailto:dan_b@okpud.org)) or Jan Flatten, Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests Environmental Coordinator ([jflatten@fs.fed.us](mailto:jflatten@fs.fed.us)).

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