

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 13076-California
Sonoma Coast Wave Project
Sonoma County Water Agency

APR 07 2008

Mr. Randy D. Poole
Sonoma County Water Agency
404 Aviation Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Subject: Rejection of Preliminary Permit application

Dear Mr. Poole:

Sonoma County Water Agency filed on November 15, 2007, a preliminary permit application for the Sonoma Coast Wave Project No. 13076.

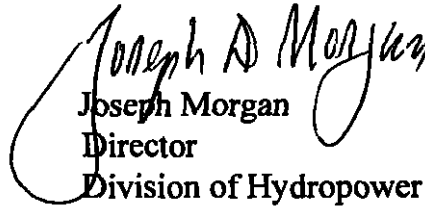
The Commission's Notice of Inquiry issued on February 15, 2007, stated the Commission would review the new technology permits with a strict scrutiny policy. This policy requires the permit applicant to specify its technology and limit the project boundary to the area needed to develop the project.

In accordance with the strict scrutiny policy, you were requested to correct deficiencies and provide additional information on February 1, 2008. On February 29, 2008, you filed information that was incomplete. Although you were requested to justify or reduce the area within your project boundary, which included the entire length of the Sonoma County coast line and 12 miles out into the ocean, you failed to do so.

Because you have not provided the requested information, your application for the Sonoma Coast Wave Project No. 13076 is rejected. You may contact Robert Bell at (202) 502-6062, if you have any questions concerning the rejection of your application.

This rejection is issued under authority delegated to the Director and constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days from the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph D. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Joseph Morgan

Director

Division of Hydropower Administration
and Compliance