

Wheeler Crest Community Service District
129 Willow Rd
Swall Meadows CA, 93514



Date: May 20, 2019

To: Wheeler Crest Community Service District Customers

From: WCCSD – Board of Directors

Subject: Proposed Premium Energy Holdings Pump Storage Project

As you may know Premium Energy Holdings has applied to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a permit to study the possible construction of 3 dams and reservoirs directly above Swall Meadows. The purpose of the project is a “closed pump storage” system to generate electrical power for Los Angeles. The proposed project would be built in the John Muir Wilderness area on the Wheeler Crest Ridge above Swall. It would include possible large penstock pipes running down Wheeler Crest and perhaps under private property in Swall Meadows. The project would be a potential danger to our community for a few of the following reasons:

- Possible disruption and/or loss of water supplies to our community.
- The project reservoirs are above Swall in an active earthquake zone.
- Wheeler Crest is subject to high winds which may down very high voltage power lines and cause possible wildfires.
- The project would require years of construction with heavy equipment in and around our community.

The WCCSD Board of Directors, Mono County, Inyo National Forest, conservation organizations and many local residents have already written letters of opposition to granting the permit to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. If you would like to oppose this project and more information on who to contact including a “talking points list” please email:

Bill Dunlap, Secretary - icedunlap@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Glenn Inouye".

Glenn Inouye – Wheeler Crest Community Service District – Chairman
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