

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Office of Energy Projects
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections

SUBJECT: IMPORTANT PART 12D TRAINING JANUARY 29, 2015

Dear Licensee/Exemptee:

This email/letter is being sent to all holders of a FERC-issued license located within the San Francisco and Portland Regions of the FERC. However, this is specifically geared to those with projects subject to 18 CFR Part 12D requirements. If your project is not subject to Part 12D, no action is specifically required on your part. Those subject to Part 12D should read this for very important information.

Given the recent addition of new dam safety initiatives, such as Risk-Informed Decision-Making, changes to the Engineering Guidelines, and the inconsistent quality of Part 12D submissions to the FERC, we are offering voluntary training to all Licensees/Exemptees subject to Part 12D regulations and all Independent Consultants retained to perform Part 12D inspections. This training is equally important to both those familiar with the Part 12D process as well as those new to the process.

This training course covers the Part 12D process. Specifically, we will be addressing the Part 12D inspection process, the PFMA Review Process, recent revisions to Dam Safety Surveillance Monitoring Plans and Reports, the expectations of the FERC with regards to the Part 12D process, and the review of case studies that highlight the deficiencies of past Part 12D reviews/inspections. The agenda below identifies all the topics to be covered.

The training is provided at no cost to attendees, however, seating is limited and registrations will receive consideration according to the order in which they are received. Attendance will be open to Licensees and Exemptees (especially Chief Dam Safety Engineers), and Part 12D Independent Consultants.

To register please click the link below:

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As stated, this training is not mandatory but is *highly recommended*. FERC will use this training seminar to provide insight and guidance on FERC's expectations of the content and quality of each section of the Part 12D Report and for supplemental studies and analyses. We encourage you to share this information with your Part 12D Independent Consultants and others who could benefit.

Training will start at 8:00 am and finish at 4:00 pm and held at:

January 29, 2015
East Bay Municipal Utility District
375 11th Street
Oakland, CA 94607

This location is approximately three blocks from the BART "12th Street Oakland" station. Parking is also available in the area. Lunch will be on your own with several restaurants in the immediate area.