

BOTTLE ROCK POWER COMMUNITY UPDATE

September 2010



Brian Harms, General Manager and
Samantha Huggins, Controller

A Note from Bottle Rock's General Manager:

The BRP Steam Expansion project draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) is available for public comment and questions. The evaluations were robust in all aspects of potential project impacts. Changes have been made to the project design along the way to be out in front of required mitigation measures. This is an exciting project that brings benefits to the local community and helps California meet its renewable energy needs.

— Brian Harms, General Manager, Bottle Rock Power

Environmental Quality Progress

Air Quality

Permits have been issued for the work on the replacement of the Geysers Air Monitoring Station (GAMP) Glenbrook shelter which is located at Bottle Rock and High Valley Road. Site preparation will be complete by mid-October and the new facility should be up and running by November. The upgrade of this site will allow for improved continuous air quality monitoring. Actual air monitoring real time data can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.lcaqmd.net/>

The BRP Chemistry Department is now regularly source testing our power plant emissions. On the average we operate at 25% of our allowable emissions, or 75% less than we are allowed by permit.



**Ash-throated Flycatcher
observed on our leasehold**



**West Coleman Sump floor
and wall**

Sump Closure

Excavation of the West Coleman Sump was completed in September. The material was transported to a designated waste facility. A full Sump Closure Plan will be submitted to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Board which will include 3rd party verification sampling in mid-October. Francisco sump excavation is currently in process and will continue, weather permitting, with final cleanout expected during the summer of 2011.

Rainwater Collection System

BRP has begun construction of a rainwater collection system on our well pads. Rainwater will be collected into cisterns which will then be directed into our condensate system for reinjection. The system will be installed on each well pad. This satisfies the use permit requirement that states 'rain waters shall not leave the well pads' and at the same time satisfies the sump closure requirement by the Regional Water Quality Board. This project is expected to be complete by mid-October and fully functional by December.

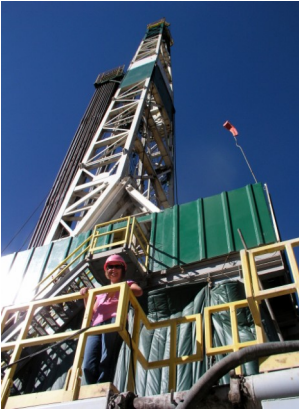


**Installation of rainwater collection
tank**



High Valley Road and West Coleman Road Improvements

Per our use permit, Bottle Rock Power is required to inspect the road each spring and make corrections as needed. Our 2010 road improvement plan includes fixing drainage issues, widening pull outs and shoulders in the switch back area. This work began in September and should be completed in mid-October. This will make High Valley road safer for residents as well as BRP employees, suppliers and contractors.



Well Field Activities

Bottle Rock Power began workover activity on Francisco 7-5 in July utilizing ThermaSource Rig 108. To be considerate of our neighbors on High Valley Road, we coordinated with a neighboring business to bring the rig in through our 'back door' and thus avoided any major impacts that Rig mobilization incurs. During this workover BRP conducted additional noise and air quality monitoring to reduce emissions substantially to a level below our permitted allowances. During late September the rig was moved to Coleman 7-5 where it will work during the month of October.

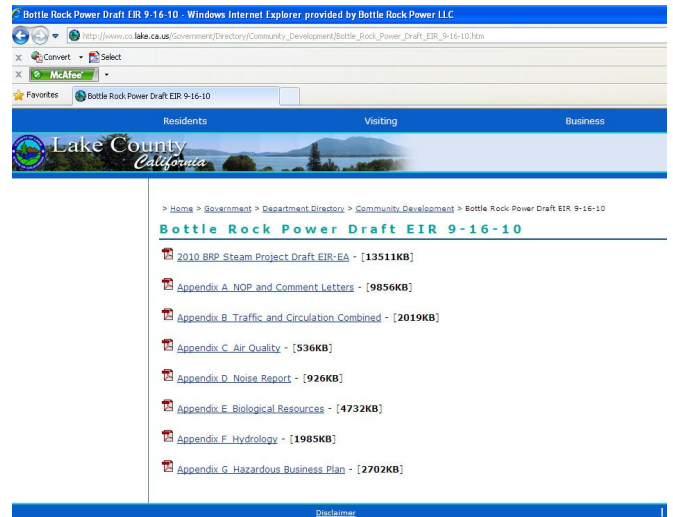


Expansion Project

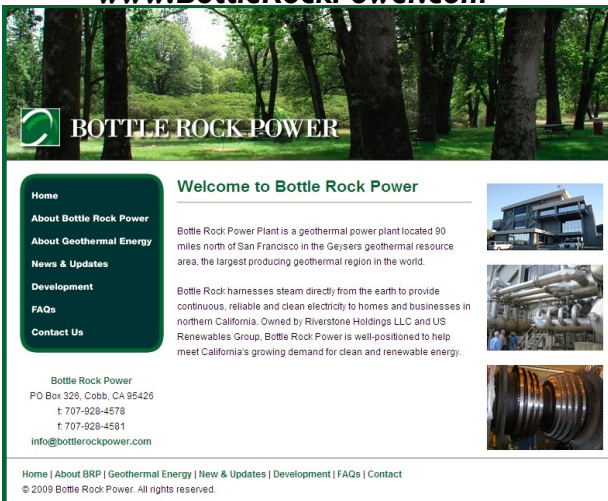
The draft environmental impact report for the Bottle Rock Power Steamfield Expansion became available in September for a 45 day review period. Written comments may be submitted before Nov. 1, 2010 to:

Richard Coel, Director, County of Lake Community Development Department, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453 or Rich Burns, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Ukiah Field Office, 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

The document can be accessed at various locations (see the Development page on our website) or on the county Web site at: http://www.co.lake.ca.us/Government/Directory/Community_Development/Bottle_Rock_Power_Draft_EIR_9-16-10.htm



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Contributions to our Community

Bottle Rock Power is proud to contribute to our community. This summer we have helped to sponsor Avon Walk For Breast Cancer, Lake County Hospice Services, Kelseyville High School Athletic Department and the Lake County Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest. Although the Lake County Record Bee does not mention this, Bottle Rock Power's lease purchase of Geothermal Rights in 2007 provided the revenue for the purchase of Mount Konocti. Mount Konocti County Park is scheduled to be open in the spring of 2011.

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