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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office has issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Decision Record (DR) for the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the Brady Hot Springs Well 15-12 Hydro-Stimulation project proposed by Brady Power Partners, a subsidiary of Ormat Nevada, Inc. (Ormat). The project is located north of the Hot Springs Mountains, approximately 50 miles northeast of Reno, in Churchill County, Nevada, Township 22 North, Range 26 East, section 12.

The DR selects the proposed action, subject to the continued use of the established Conditions of Approval for well 15-12 and implementation of the monitoring programs presented in the proposed action. The proposed action consists of the development and testing of a geothermal reservoir by using enhanced geothermal system (EGS) technology. The EGS technology Ormat proposes to implement is a hydro-stimulation program designed to increase energy production by enhancing natural hydraulic connections within the existing hydrothermal system. The project is located on an existing production well and on the associated drill pad (Well 15-12) located on federal geothermal lease NVN 065558 held by Ormat.

The EA, FONSI, and DR are available on our National Environmental Policy Act webpage at [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm\\_information/nepa0.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html). Hard copies of these documents are also available at the Winnemucca District office during regular business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for federal holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Douglas Rowles at (775) 623-1500 or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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