



MEETING SUMMARY*
BISHOP CREEK HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
CDFW AND SCE
FERC PROJECT No. 1394

DATE: October 6, 2021
LOCATION: Webinar
Topics: CDFW Comments on Aquatics Study Reports

**These meeting notes are documentation of general discussions from the meeting held on the above-noted date. These notes are not a verbatim account of proceedings, are not meeting minutes, and do not represent any final decisions or official documentation for the project or participating agencies.*

1.0 ATTENDEES

Matt Woodhall, SCE	Brandon Kulik, Kleinschmidt
Patty Moyer, CDFW	Finlay Anderson, Kleinschmidt
Brandy Wood, CDFW	Shannon Luoma, Kleinschmidt
Beth Lawson, CDFW	Ken Jarrett, Stillwater Sciences
Alyssa Marquez, CDFW	Mike Harty, Kearns & West
Tristan Leong, USFS	Lindsay Tryba, Kearns & West
Nathan Sill, USFS	
Sheila Irons, USFS	
Kary Schlick, USFS	

2.0 COMPILED ACTION ITEMS

- Kleinschmidt will create a next version of the comments document on the Aquatics Study Reports
- Consistent with the published schedule, SCE plans to submit the studies to FERC with the Draft License Application and a status of comments and responses to comments will be provided on November 4
- SCE offered to meet with Nick Buckmaster, CDFW if necessary
- USFS will take steps to identify any management goals for suckers in reservoirs and notify SCE of results.

3.0 KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. A question emerged about whether there are management goals for suckers in reservoirs in the project area. Answers are needed for multiple agencies: CDFW, FWS, USFS
2. The study team did not electro-fish at Longley due to its remote location.
3. Suckers are not considered a sport fish but are ecologically significant according to the study team.
4. The current project schedule includes transmittal of study reports to FERC on November 4, 2021.
5. SCE/Kleinschmidt are willing to meet with Nick Buckmaster to address study questions if necessary.