



Lee Vining Hydroelectric System Relicensing

Joint Agency Meeting (JAM) and Virtual Site Tour

November 16, 2021, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM PDT via Microsoft Teams

Objectives

- Provide a Project overview
- Discuss FERC relicensing process
 - o Traditional Licensing Process (TLP)
- Provide overview of existing information
 - o Preliminary Application Document (PAD)
- Discuss potential environmental effects
- Discuss proposed studies to fill information gaps

Time	Agenda Topic/Subtopic	Lead
8:00	Virtual Site Tour <i>(Optional - provided especially for those who missed the in-person site visit)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safety moment- Introductions- Review of Site Visit Agenda and Booklet- Watch drone footage	Matthew Woodhall
8:55	5-minute break	
9:00	JAM Welcome & Introductions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safety moment- Introductions	Matthew Woodhall
9:20	SCE and FERC Relicensing Process Overview	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SCE relicensing objectives- FERC relicensing- Study questions and criteria- TLP Schedule	Finlay Anderson
9:45	Project Overview	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summary of Project facilities and operations	Seth Carr and Lyle Laven
9:55	5-minute break	
10:00	Overview of Existing Information	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PAD summary of findings, per resource area- Potential effects, per resource area- Resource Management Plans identified- Proposed Study Plans	Finlay Anderson and Resource Leads

- Fish and Aquatics
 - Reservoir Fish Populations
 - Stream Fish Populations
 - Aquatic Habitat Mapping and Sediment Characterization
 - Aquatic Invasive Plants and Algae
 - Operations Model
 - Lower Lee Vining Creek Channel Morphology
 - Stream and Reservoir Water Quality Assessment
- Terrestrial and Botanical
 - General Wildlife and Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species
 - Botanical (RTE, invasive, and riparian)
- Cultural and Tribal
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 - Tribal
- Recreation and Land Use
 - Recreation Use Assessment
 - Recreation Facilities Condition
 - Project Boundary and Roads
- Visual Quality Assessment

12:20 Schedule, next steps, action items

- Upcoming important dates and events Finlay Anderson
- Other action items

12:40 Final Q&A

12:55 Adjourn

Materials Available on [Relicensing Website](#)

- Preliminary Application Document, filed August 12, 2021
 - Includes Draft Study Plans
- Site Visit materials
 - Project overview maps
 - Site Visit Booklet
 - Agenda
 - Site Visit Photos
- Process Plan and Schedule
- USFWS IPaC Report (April 2020)
- Project Flyover Video
- FERC Environmental Assessment
- Current FERC License (1997)
- Select Orders Amending the 1997 License

- Technical Working Group (TWG) materials
 - Meeting Agenda
 - Meeting Summaries
 - PowerPoint Presentations
 - TWG Charter Document
- October 2020 Public Meeting materials