

Bishop Creek Hydroelectric System Relicensing Updated Study Report (USR) Meeting

Meeting Objectives

1. Update public stakeholders on the relicensing process and accept any feedback
2. Provide overview of new study results described in the USR (i.e., results for studies where new data has been collected since the 2020 Initial Study Report (ISR)) and opportunity for stakeholder questions
3. Confirm process for requesting new studies or modifications to existing studies [18 C.F.R § 5.15 (d) and (e)]

Please note: This meeting will *focus only on studies for which new data has been collected since the Initial Study Report (ISR) in November 2020*. Although other studies have been shared for review in the past months, the scope of that review is focused on *interpretation* of the results. The purpose of the USR is to describe overall progress in implementing the study plan(s), schedule, and the data collected, including an explanation of any variance from the study plan and schedule. The report must also include any modifications to ongoing studies or new studies proposed by the potential applicant.

Meeting Agenda

The times on this agenda are approximate; depending on the number of questions and extent of discussion, any given topic may take more or less time than indicated, so if you are not attending the entire meeting, we recommend joining the webinar 30 min before your topic-of-interest is scheduled. The meeting will end no later than 12pm.

There will be an opportunity for Q&A after each agenda item and each study.

- 9:00 am: **Introductions & agenda review**
- 9:10 am: **Overview of the relicensing process & timeline**
Intro to USR purpose & process for stakeholder input

- 9:30 am: **Status of Studies**

For each study, the following items will be discussed:

- Status
- New or updated study results
- Participant questions about data provided
- Planning and schedule, including any need for changes

The studies will be discussed in the following order:

- Cultural & Tribal
- Water Quality
- Sediment and Geomorphology (Tracer Rock Study Update)

10:30 am - 10:40 am Break

- Operations Model
- Recreation 1: Recreation use and Needs
- Recreation 2: Facilities Conditions
- Project Lands and Boundary

- 11:40 pm: **Next steps, including action items**

- 12:00 pm: **Adjourn**

LOOKING FORWARD: *FERC timeline for providing feedback on the Updated Study Report*

- SCE will file a meeting summary with FERC within 15 days (by December 3).
- Stakeholders will have 30 days from that filing date to provide comments to SCE, requests for new studies, or suggested modifications to existing studies.
- Within 30 days after that, SCE will respond to comments.