

Placer County Water Agency
 Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project
 (FERC Project No. 2079)
 Draft Cultural Resources Technical Studies

Potential Resource Issue ¹	Project Nexus ²	Potential Affected License Condition ³	Information Needs ⁴	Technical Studies ⁵
Cultural Resources				
1. Preserve cultural resources eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (i.e., historic properties)	Project maintenance activities could affect properties eligible for NRHP listing	Project maintenance activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate and describe cultural resources associated with Project activities Info from stakeholders regarding cultural resources in Project area 	Cultural Resources Inventory Study
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine NRHP eligibility of cultural resources associated with Project activities Info from stakeholders regarding perceived historical significance of cultural resources in Project area Consultation with State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) 	Cultural Resources Evaluation Study
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine Project related potential effects on historic properties Define (final) Area of Potential Effects Define management approach for each type of historic property affected by Project activities 	Develop Historic Properties Management Plan

¹**Potential Resource Issue:** An environmental or cultural resource objective that may be affected by Project operation or maintenance.

²**Project Nexus:** The connection between Project operations or maintenance activities and their potential effect on environmental or cultural resources.

³**Potential Affected License Condition:** A potential new requirement given to the Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) as part of relicensing (permitting) to operate and maintain the Project for energy generation.

⁴**Information Needs:** Data necessary to fully evaluate potential Project effects on environmental and cultural resources and develop potential license conditions that balance resource interests.

⁵**Technical Studies:** Information gathering and analysis designed to evaluate the potential effects of the Project on environmental and cultural resources.