

Middle Fork Project

Relicensing Process Goals

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Relicensing Context

Rebalancing the Use of the Natural
Resources Between Competing
Economic, Recreational and
Environmental Purposes

Stakeholder Role in Relicensing

Provide Input on the
Terms of the New License

Stakeholder Role in Relicensing

- Phase 1: The Task at Hand
 - Determine What Information We Need to be Able to Reach Agreement on the Terms of the New License

Key Elements of Stakeholder Participation

- Interests
- Education
 - MFP Facilities and Operation
 - Resource Issues
 - Criteria
- Process
- Relationships

Relicensing Process Goals

- Provide the Stakeholders with Timely and Accurate Information Needed to Facilitate the Collaborative Development of New License Conditions
- Meet all Regulatory Requirements and Deadlines Necessary for the On-Time Issuance of New License

Key Factors

- Mutual Understanding of the Interests of Stakeholders
- Early and Accurate Information on the MFP Facilities, Operations and Maintenance Activities
- Common Understanding of the Relicensing Process and Key Milestones

Key Factors

- Early Identification of Potential Relicensing Issues and Resource Agencies Management Directions
- Open and Transparent Development and Assessment of Information
- Facilitated Meetings to Encourage Clear, Open and Direct Communication and Mutual Respect Between the Participants

Key Factors

- Timely Distribution of Materials and Well-Planned Meetings that Make Efficient Use of Stakeholder's Time
- Timely Resolution of Issues
- Creative Multi-Interest Solutions