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14.0 CONSULTATION DOCUMENTATION

This section describes Placer County Water Agency's (PCWA) consultation efforts completed for the relicensing of the Middle Fork American River Project (MFP or Project), organized by the following categories:

- Early Outreach Activities;
- Early Relicensing Activities;
- Pre-Application Document (PAD) Development and Distribution;
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) Scoping;
- Study Plan Development and FERC Study Plan Determination;
- Technical Studies Implementation;
- License Measures and Management and Monitoring Plans Development;
- Additional Resource Agency and Tribal Consultation;
- Draft License Application Development and Distribution; and
- Final License Application Development and Distribution.

This section provides an overview of PCWA's consultation activities. All of the study plans, study reports, letters, filings, and meeting materials discussed in this section are available on PCWA's relicensing website <<http://relicensing.pcwa.net/html/public/communication.php>>. In addition, any information filed with the FERC may be accessed on the FERC's website <<http://relicensing.pcwa.net/html/filings/filings.php>>, under Docket P-2079.

As required in Title 18 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 5.18(b)(5)(G), Table 14-1 identifies the name and address of every state and federal resource agency, Native American Tribe, non-governmental organization (NGO), and member of the public that PCWA consulted in preparation of the Application for New License (Final License Application) for the MFP (FERC Project No. 2079).

14.1 EARLY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

In August 2004, PCWA initiated informal consultation activities to support the preparation of the PAD for the MFP. Early outreach activities included: meeting with individual state and federal resource agencies and Native American Tribes; conducting a workshop and other meetings with potential MFP relicensing participants; conducting site tours and site visits; meeting with the FERC; and establishing a publicly-accessible website. The intent of these early outreach activities was to identify potential relicensing participants, understand their resource interests, describe the MFP facilities and

operations, and solicit existing resource information. These early outreach activities are described in detail in PCWA's PAD (PCWA 2007).

14.2 EARLY RELICENSING ACTIVITIES

During April and May 2006, PCWA conducted several Introductory Stakeholder Meetings and organized a Plenary Group (Plenary) to facilitate communication and decision-making during relicensing. The Plenary met regularly between April 2006 and November 2007, as shown on Table 14-2. The early Plenary meeting discussions focused on the following topics: relicensing process, stakeholder interests, relicensing process plan and schedule, communication protocols, Project description and operations, existing information reports, hydrology, and PAD development. In addition, the Plenary established the following five Technical Working Groups (TWG):

- Aquatic Resources TWG;
- Cultural Resources TWG;
- Land Management TWG;
- Recreation TWG; and
- Terrestrial Resources TWG.

These early relicensing activities concluded in December 2007, when PCWA distributed the PAD. PCWA's early relicensing activities are discussed in detail in the PAD (PCWA 2007).

14.3 PRE-APPLICATION DOCUMENT (PAD) DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

PCWA filed its Notice of Intent (NOI) and PAD with the FERC on December 13, 2007. The PAD was concurrently distributed to the relicensing participants for a 120-day review and comment period, which concluded on April 11, 2008. In addition to meeting the FERC's informational requirements, the PAD included 28 Technical Study Plans (TSP) that were developed in consultation with the five TWGs that were established during the early relicensing activities discussed previously.

PCWA received seven comment letters on the PAD, including a letter from the FERC dated April 11, 2008 containing three Additional Information Requests (AIR). Oral comments on the PAD and TSPs were also provided by the relicensing participants during PCWA's 2007 Study Implementation Progress Report Meeting (February 4, 2008) and during the FERC's Public Scoping Meeting (March 4, 2008), both of which are described later in this section.

The comments on the PAD resulted in revisions to one of the 28 stakeholder-approved TSPs, the AQ-1 – Instream Flow TSP, and minor revisions to the PAD. The revisions were distributed to the Plenary for review and comment, and subsequently filed with the FERC by letter dated May 23, 2008. The letter addressed: (1) comments and requests

received from the relicensing participants on the PAD and TSPs; and (2) the FERC's AIRs. In addition, the letter included a revised AQ-1 TSP. This process is documented in detail in PCWA's May 23, 2008 FERC filing.

PCWA subsequently developed an errata/update to the PAD, which further addressed comments on the PAD. PCWA distributed a draft version of the update/errata to the MFP stakeholder for review and comment by e-mail on July 31, 2008, requesting comments by August 8, 2008. PCWA received one comment letter from a member of the public dated August 8, 2008. The PAD update/errata was revised to address the comment. The update/errata on the PAD was filed with the FERC on August 13, 2008 and concurrently distributed to the relicensing participants, formally closing the PAD development process (PCWA 2008).

14.4 FERC SCOPING

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.8, FERC issued Scoping Document 1 on February 11, 2008. The Scoping Document provided a brief overview of the relicensing process and described the existing MFP facilities and operations. The purpose of the scoping process was to invite relicensing participants to: (1) identify social and environmental issues associated with the MFP; (2) identify reasonable alternatives; (3) determine the depth of analysis needed; and (4) identify how the MFP would or would not contribute to cumulative effects.

After issuing Scoping Document 1, FERC hosted two scoping meetings on March 4, 2008, one in the daytime and one in the evening. The daytime meeting was attended primarily by resource agencies, tribes, and NGOs. The evening meeting was scheduled primarily for other interested relicensing participants who could not attend the day time meeting. However, none of the MFP relicensing participants attended the evening meeting. A court reporter recorded each of the meetings. The meeting transcripts are available on PCWA's relicensing website <<http://relicensing.pcwa.net/html/public/formalmeetings.php>> and on the FERC's website <<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>>. A site visit is typically held in conjunction with the scoping meeting. However, because most of the Project site was not accessible in March, the site visit occurred later, on June 25, 2008. Information related to the site visit, including the site visit notification and handouts, is available on PCWA's relicensing website <<http://relicensing.pcwa.net/html/public/formalmeetings.php>>.

Several verbal comments were provided by the relicensing participants during the FERC's scoping meetings. These comments are summarized in Attachment B of PCWA's May 23, 2008 FERC filing. Comments received during the FERC's Scoping Meeting that pertained to the PAD or the TSPs were addressed in PCWA's May 23, 2008 FERC filing or in the update/errata to the PAD filed on August 13, 2008 described above.

14.5 STUDY PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND FERC STUDY PLAN DETERMINATION

Prior to filing the PAD, PCWA developed 28 TSPs in consultation with the five TWGs that were established during the early relicensing activities discussed in Section 14.2. The TWGs were comprised of Federal and state resource agencies, Native American Tribes, local governments, NGOs, and members of the public and met regularly to discuss the TSPs as shown on Table 14-3. Consensus on the TSPs was first reached with the TWG, followed by approval by the Plenary. The relicensing participant-approved TSPs were included in the PAD, organized by five major resource areas: aquatic; terrestrial; recreation; land management; and cultural. A list of the stakeholder-approved TSPs is provided in Table 14-4.

One of the TSPs was subsequently revised based on comments received on the PAD. Specifically, the AQ-1 – Instream Flow TSP was revised to address comments related to two topics: (1) documenting the presence/absence of a nuisance algae (*Didymosphenia geminata*) at instream flow transects in the bypass and peaking reaches; and (2) determining the relationship between flow in the Middle Fork American River and flow entering the Horseshoe Bar area. The revised AQ 1 – Instream Flow TSP was approved by the MFP Plenary on May 5, 2008 and included in Attachment D of PCWA's May 23, 2008 FERC filing.

14.5.1 FERC Study Plan Determination

Concurrent with PCWA's May 23, 2008 FERC filing, PCWA also filed a request to expedite the Study Plan Determination Process and to waive FERC's regulations in 18 CFR § 5.11. On June 2, 2008, FERC issued a request for comments on PCWA's request. No comments were received. Therefore, FERC granted PCWA's waiver request, by letter dated June 18, 2008. On July 18, 2008, FERC issued a study plan determination. Specifically, FERC approved the TSPs included in the PAD, the revised AQ 1 - Instream Flow TSP, and part of the LAND 1 – Transportation System TSP. Parts of the LAND 1 – Transportation TSP that pertain to non-Project general access roads were excluded from FERC's approval because FERC does not consider them part of the Project.

14.6 TECHNICAL STUDIES IMPLEMENTATION

PCWA began implementing the TSPs included in the PAD in 2007. Study plan elements completed in 2007 included selection of instream flow modeling transects; fish, amphibian, macroinvertebrates, and water quality surveys; recreation user counts; cultural resource inventories; vegetation community and wildlife habitat mapping; bat surveys; and visual quality assessments of Project facilities. The results of early data collection efforts were incorporated into the Technical Study Reports (TSR), which are described in Section 14.6.2.

Technical studies continued through 2011. All technical studies were completed in accordance with the FERC-approved TSPs. PCWA has committed to further study fish entrainment at Ralston Powerhouse and Oxbow Powerhouse intakes in consultation with

USDA-FS, State Water Board, and CDFG (see Fish Population Monitoring Plan (FPMP) (Volume 3, Exhibit E, SD A). Study progress, data collection issues or challenges, and preliminary study results were discussed with the TWGs and with the Plenary as the studies proceeded. The Plenary meetings are summarized on Table 14-2, organized by date and meeting topic. TWG meetings are identified on Table 14-3, organized meeting date and group. All meeting materials, including meeting calendars, agendas, attendance lists, and meeting materials are available on PCWA's relicensing website at <<http://relicensing.pcwa.net/html/public/communication.php>>.

Study progress was also documented in PCWA's Annual Progress Reports and TSRs, as summarized in the following subsections.

14.6.1 Annual Progress Reports

During the study process, PCWA developed and filed three progress reports, as follows:

- January 22, 2008 – 2007 Study Implementation Progress Report for the Middle Fork American River Project
- January 21, 2009 – 2008 Study Implementation Progress Report for the Middle Fork American River Project
- January 21, 2010 – 2009 Updated Study Report and Notification of Intent to File a Draft License Application for the Middle Fork American River Project

As required, the annual progress reports summarized PCWA's overall progress, any variances from the TSPs, and any modifications to ongoing studies or new studies proposed by PCWA. In addition, the progress reports included updated study implementation schedules and summarized study information shared with each of the TWGs. The annual reports are available for review on PCWA's MFP relicensing website <<http://relicensing.pcwa.net/html/filings/filings.php>>.

Each annual progress report was distributed to the relicensing participants for review. Within 15 days of each distribution, PCWA held a meeting to discuss the contents of the progress reports and to address comments regarding study plan implementation. These meetings were held on the following dates:

- February 4, 2008 – 2007 Study Implementation Progress Report Meeting
- February 2, 2009 – 2008 Study Implementation Progress Report Meeting
- February 2, 2010 – 2009 Updated Study Report Meeting

The meeting discussions were documented in meeting summaries, which were distributed to the relicensing participants for a 30-day review and comment period on the following dates:

- February 19, 2008 – 2007 Study Implementation Progress Report Meeting Summary for the Middle Fork American River Project
- February 17, 2009 – Meeting Summary – 2008 Study Implementation Progress Report (Updated Study Report) for the Middle Fork American River Project
- February 10, 2010 – Meeting Summary – 2009 Updated Study Report for the Middle Fork American River Project

The technical studies were completed as outlined in the FERC-approved TSPs. PCWA did not propose any modifications to the TSPs and no major modifications were proposed by the relicensing participants. Three of the TSPs (AQ 3, REC 4, and TERR 2) were refined in response to new information developed during study implementation. These refinements were documented in the 2008 Study Implementation Progress Report (January 21, 2009) and subsequently discussed at the 2008 Study Implementation Progress Report Meeting. No relicensing participant or the FERC filed a disagreement concerning the progress report or the meeting summary. Therefore, the study refinements were deemed approved. Finalization of the Updated Study Report Meeting Summary is documented in the PCWA's letter to FERC dated April 1, 2009.

14.6.2 Technical Study Reports

Study methods and results were documented in TSRs. Each TSR included the following information: (1) study objectives; (2) study implementation including elements completed, deviations from the TSP, outstanding study elements, and any proposed modifications to the TSP; (3) study area; (4) study approach; and (5) study results. Draft TSRs were distributed to MFP relicensing participants for a 30, 60, or 90 day comment period, depending on the TSR. The Draft TSRs were distributed in hardcopy and/or electronic format to appropriate TWGs and posted on PCWA's relicensing website for review and use by all relicensing participants. In addition, PCWA provided overviews of each of the Draft TSRs and presented the primary study findings during the TWG meetings (Table 14-3). An overview of technical study efforts was also presented at a PCWA-sponsored public workshop on April 29, 2010.

Following receipt of comments, a Final TSR addressing relicensing participant comments was prepared and distributed. All of the Final TSRs were included in the Draft License Application with the following exceptions:

- The AQ 9 – Geomorphology TSR was included in the Draft License Application as a Draft TSR. No comments were received by relicensing participants during the 90-day comment period. A Final AQ 9 – Geomorphology TSR (PCWA 2011a; SD B) is included in Supporting Document B (SD B) of the Final License Application.
- The AQ 5 – Bioenergetics TSR was completed after the Draft License Application was distributed. The AQ 5 – Bioenergetics TSR (PCWA 2011b; SD B) is included in SD B of the Final License Application.

- The AQ 7 – Entrainment Contingency TSR was completed after the Draft License Application was distributed. The Draft AQ 7 – Entrainment Contingency TSR (PCWA 2011c; SD B) was distributed to the relicensing participants for a 30-day review and comment period on December 27, 2010 with comments due on January 21, 2011. No comments were received from relicensing participants. The Final AQ 7 – Entrainment Contingency TSR is included in SD B of the Final License Application.
- The AQ 8 – Reservoir Fish Habitat TSR was completed after the Draft License Application was distributed. The Draft AQ 8 – Reservoir Fish Habitat TSR (PCWA 2011d; SD B) was distributed to the relicensing participants for a 30-day review and comment period on December 16, 2010 with comments due on January 17, 2011. No comments were received from relicensing participants. The Final AQ 8 – Reservoir Fish Habitat TSR is included in SD B of the Final License Application.

A schedule showing when each draft and final TSR was distributed is provided in Table 14-5.

14.7 LICENSE MEASURES AND MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING PLANS DEVELOPMENT

14.7.1 Updating the Communication and Participation Protocols

During early relicensing activities, PCWA developed Communication and Participation Protocols (Protocols) in consultation with the Plenary. These Protocols defined the structure of the collaborative process and were established to guide communication between the relicensing participants. The Protocols acknowledged that relicensing participants would review and, if appropriate, update the Protocols prior to initiating collaborative discussions on protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures. The relicensing participant-approved Protocols were included in the PAD (PCWA 2007).

In order to structure the Communication and Participation Protocols for discussion of potential license measures, management plans, and monitoring plans, PCWA formed a Communication Protocol Subgroup that held five meetings between March and July of 2009 to discuss and review several versions of the draft Updated Protocols (Table 14-2). All comments received on the draft Updated Protocols were addressed by the Communication Protocol Subgroup and incorporated, as appropriate, into the final Updated Protocols. The final Updated Protocols were approved by the Plenary on September 14, 2009. Meeting agendas, participant sign-in sheets, draft iterations, and the final Updated Communication and Participation Protocols are available for review on PCWA's MFP relicensing website at <http://relicensing.pcwa.net/html/public/communication.php>.

14.7.2 License Measures and Management and Monitoring Plans

The proposed license measures, management and monitoring plans included in the Final License Application were developed based on extensive consultation with the

MFP relicensing participants (Table 14-2). This consultation was conducted in accordance with Updated Communication Protocols as summarized below in Section 14.7.1. However, the Proposed Action in the Final License Application represents PCWA's recommended measures and management and monitoring plans.

PCWA's proposed environmental programs, measures, and facilities are documented in license measures, management plans, and monitoring plans, which are included in Volume 3, SD A and Volume 5, SD E of the Final License Application. As required by the FERC, in their AIR to PCWA dated April 11, 2008, the Final License Application includes a Recreation Plan and a Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP). Comments were received from relicensing participants on measures and plans included in the Draft License Application. PCWA's responses to each comment are summarized in Appendix D. Where appropriate, PCWA incorporated comments into the Final License Application, including proposed measures and management and monitoring plans. Several new monitoring plans were also requested in comments received on the Draft License Application. PCWA has included these new plans in the Final License Application, as appropriate. PCWA's recommended environmental measures and management and monitoring plans included in the Final License Application are identified below:

- Aquatic Resources (Volume 3, SD A)
 - Flow and Reservoir Monitoring Plan;
 - Fish Population Monitoring Plan;
 - Foothill Yellow-Legged Frog Monitoring Plan;
 - Geomorphology/Riparian Monitoring Plan (new);
 - Sediment Management Plan;
 - Water Temperature Monitoring Plan;
 - Western Pond Turtle Monitoring Plan (new);
 - Water Quality Monitoring Plan (new);
 - Bioaccumulation Monitoring Plan (new);
 - Benthic Macroinvertebrate Monitoring Plan (new); and
 - Instream Flow and Reservoir Minimum Pool Measure.
- Land Management (Volume 3, SD A)
 - Transportation System Management Plan; and
 - Fire Prevention and Suppression Plan.
- Recreation Resources (Volume 3, SD A)
 - Recreation Plan; and
 - Visual Resource Management Plan (new).

- Terrestrial Resources (Volume 3, SD A)
 - Vegetation and Integrated Pest Management Plan; and
 - Bald Eagle Management Plan.
- Cultural Resources (Privileged Information – Volume 5, SD E)
 - Historic Properties Management Plan.

14.8 ADDITIONAL RESOURCE AGENCY AND TRIBAL CONSULTATION

PCWA conducted additional consultation under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) with Native American Tribes. These consultation efforts are summarized below.

14.8.1 Endangered Species Act – Section 7

PCWA consulted with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), pursuant to Section 7 of the federal ESA. This consultation is required when implementation of a Project may affect the continued existence of a federally listed species. Species are defined as threatened or endangered by USFWS if they are listed in Title 50 of the CFRs (§§ 17.11 or 17.12). PCWA's Section 7 consultation efforts are described in detail in the Draft Biological Assessment/Biological Evaluation (BA/BE), which is included in Volume 3, SD C of this Final License Application. In addition, PCWA's Section 7 consultation activities are depicted on Figure 14-1 and briefly summarized below.

- PCWA requested to be designated as the non-federal representative for the purpose of conducting informal Section 7 consultation with the USFWS for the MFP on December 6, 2007. FERC granted PCWA's request to be designated as the non-federal designee on February 11, 2008.
- In addition to meetings conducted as part of the Plenary and TWGs discussed above, several additional meetings and conference calls were held between PCWA and USFWS. Refer to the BA/BE contained in Volume 3, SD C for a complete summary of Section 7 consultation conducted between PCWA and USFWS.
- USFWS approved the TERR 2 – Special-status Plants and AQ 12 – Special-status Amphibians and Reptiles TSPs in November 2006. The TERR 5 – Bald Eagle TSP was approved in May 2007. The remaining TSPs were approved in October and November of 2007.
- In a letter dated March 27, 2008, USFWS requested protocol-level surveys for California red-legged frog (CRLF) at Horseshoe Bar and Ralston Afterbay. PCWA completed protocol-level CRLF surveys between April and July 2009 and submitted the CRLF Survey Report to USFWS on September 29, 2009. The USFWS accepted the report without comment.

- On August 11, 2009, PCWA met with USFWS to review and discuss the requirements of the Bald Eagle Management Plan (BEMP).
- Additional meetings between September 2009 and December 2009 with USFWS focused on review and discussion of potential license measures and monitoring plans related to the MFP and special-status species.
- USFWS approved the BEMP on January 20, 2010.
- PCWA met with USFWS to review and discuss the preliminary Draft BA/BE outline and contents. The Draft BA/BE was included in Volume 3, SD C of the Draft License Application.
- Draft License Application, including the Draft BA/BE, was submitted to USFWS on September 28, 2010 for a 90-day comment period. No comments were received from USFWS.
- USFWS stated in a telephone message on January 11, 2011, that they had received and reviewed the Draft BA/BE. USFWS confirmed that the Draft BA/BE contained the necessary information to evaluate potential project effects under Section 7 of the ESA.

The Draft BA/BE, which incorporates relicensing participant comments, is included in the Final License Application. This Draft BA/BE will be reviewed by FERC and used in conducting interagency consultation with USFWS. FERC will initiate this consultation by providing USFWS with a copy of the Draft BA/BE (as approved by FERC) and requesting formal consultation after submittal of the Final Application by PCWA. FERC will also request that USFWS provide a biological opinion on their findings no later than 135 days from receipt of the request for formal consultation.

14.8.2 National Historic Preservation Act – Section 106

The MFP relicensing is an “undertaking” as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(y). Therefore the relicensing of the MFP is subject to Section 106 of the NHPA. Section 106 of the NHPA requires the FERC to take into account the effect of continued operation and maintenance of the MFP on properties that are listed or recommended as eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). By letter dated December 8, 2007, PCWA requested that they represent the FERC in consultation with the California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). By letter dated March 3, 2008 the FERC designated PCWA as its non-federal representative for purposes of Section 106 consultation regarding the relicensing of the MFP.

PCWA has conducted extensive consultation with the SHPO and the Native American Tribes in association with the MFP relicensing. PCWA’s Section 106 consultation process is depicted on Figure 14-2 and summarized below, organized by: (1) SHPO consultation; and (2) consultation with Native American Tribes.

- PCWA initiated consultation with the SHPO during a meeting held on May 12, 2009. The meeting focused on providing an overview of the Project and the relicensing process; defining the undertaking; consulting parties and public involvement; and studies to be conducted. PCWA received concurrence from SHPO on the undertaking and process on June 29, 2009.
- On December 16, 2009, in accordance with section 36 CFR § 800.4(a)(1), PCWA requested SHPO concurrence on the appropriateness of the proposed Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the undertaking. PCWA received concurrence from SHPO on the APE on February 23, 2010.
- On May 13, 2010, PCWA submitted a Cultural Resources NRHP Eligibility Report to SHPO along with a letter requesting SHPO's concurrence with the findings. SHPO concurred with the NRHP-Eligibility Evaluations and Determinations of Effect by letter dated June 22, 2010.
- PCWA's cultural resources studies determined that there are four properties located in the MFP APE that are eligible for inclusion on the NRHP. Accordingly, PCWA developed a Draft HPMP that addresses the management of MFP activities in relation to the NRHP-eligible sites. The Draft HPMP was included in Volume 5, SD E of the Draft License Application, and distributed to relicensing participants on September 28, 2010 for review.
- Comments on the Draft HPMP were provided by the USDA-FS. These comments were addressed in the Draft HPMP, which is included in Volume 5, SD E of the Final License Application. The Draft HPMP will be provided to the Tribes, the USDA-FS and to SHPO, concurrent with the filing of the Final License Application with FERC.
- After accepting the License Application for filing, FERC will continue consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) and SHPO regarding the HPMP. FERC typically completes Section 106 by entering into a Programmatic Agreement (PA) or Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the licensee, the Council and SHPO. This agreement is then incorporated by reference into the project license when it is issued (FERC/ACHP 2002). Upon issuance of a new license, PCWA will be responsible for implementing the Final HPMP and the FERC will be responsible for enforcing compliance with the plan.

14.8.3 Consultation with Native American Tribes

PCWA has conducted extensive consultation with the Native American Tribes in association with the MFP relicensing. Consultation has included:

- Regular meetings with the Cultural Resources TWG, which included Tribal representatives, resource agency representatives, PCWA staff, and members of the public;

- Written, telephone, and e-mail correspondence;
- Periodic meetings with individual Tribes; and
- Site visits with Tribal representatives.

PCWA's Tribal consultation efforts, including meetings, site visits, and written and telephone correspondence, is summarized in Table 14-6. In addition, Tribal consultation activities are depicted on Figure 14-2 with respect to other Section 106 process activities.

In addition, all of the cultural resources study plans and TSRs were distributed to the Cultural Resources TWG and Native American Tribes for review and comment, and discussed at the TWG meetings (Table 14-6 and Figure 14-2). Comments on draft plans and reports were addressed in the final plans and reports, as appropriate. The final reports are included in Volume 5, SD D of this License Application.

The Draft HPMP (Volume 5, SD E) was developed in consultation with the Native American Tribes, as summarized in the following:

- PCWA provided an overview of the Draft HPMP to the Native American Tribes, including potential management measures, during a meeting held on June 2, 2010. The Draft HPMP was distributed to the Native American Tribes and USDA-FS cultural resource specialists immediately following the meeting for review and comment.
- PCWA held a meeting on June 25, 2010 to discuss verbal comments on the HPMP.
- PCWA subsequently received written comments on the Draft HPMP from the following Tribes:
 - Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (June 25, 2010);
 - United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) (June 28, 2010); and
 - Colfax Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe (July 2, 2010);
- In addition, PCWA received written comments from the Eldorado National Forest Heritage and Tribal Program Manager on July 8, 2010.
- The HPMP was revised to address the comments received from the Native American Tribes. The revised HPMP was distributed and discussed at a meeting held on July 9, 2010. The USDA-FS comments were received too late to address in this version of the HPMP, but were discussed at the July 9, 2010 meeting.

- The HPMP was subsequently revised to address the USDA-FS comments and verbal comments discussed at the July 9, 2010 meeting. The Draft HPMP was included in the Draft License Application (Volume 5, SD E) and distributed to the Tribes for review and comment. PCWA did not receive any comments on the Draft HPMP from the tribes.
- The Draft HPMP was revised to address comments provided by the USDA-FS. The Draft HPMP is included in the Final License Application.

14.9 DRAFT LICENSE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

As required in 18 CFR § 5.16(c), PCWA notified the Commission and the MFP relicensing participants of its intent to file a Draft Application for New License in the Updated Study Report filed with the Commission on January 21, 2010. On September 28, 2010, PCWA filed with the Commission the Draft License Application for the MFP.

The Draft License Application included PM&E measures proposed by PCWA for the MFP (draft license measures and draft management and monitoring plans). Concurrent with the filing, PCWA distributed the Draft License Application to the MFP relicensing participants for a 90-day review and comment period. The comment period ended on December 27, 2010. A total of 17 comment letters on the Draft License Application were received including: Commission (2 letters); resource agencies (5); non-governmental organizations (5); and members of the public (5). Each comment letter, organized alphabetically, is identified in Table 14-7 and is provided in Appendix D. In addition, Appendix D includes PCWA's response to comments received on the Draft License Application.

Two of these comment letters were related to a request for FERC to extend the comment period on the Draft License Application. On October 19, 2010 Foothills Water Network requested that FERC extend the comment period on the Draft License Application. FERC denied this request on October 20, 2010, because deadline for filing comments on the Draft License Application and the date by which PCWA must file their Final License Application were only two months apart. FERC encouraged the Foothills Water Network to provide comments on the Draft License Application by December 27, 2010 and to use the 60-day comment period on the Final License Application to provide comments on any new information that was not previously provided.

The remaining 15 comment letters were on the content of the Draft License Application and were received from: FERC (1 letter); resource agencies (5); non-governmental organizations (4); and members of the public (5) (Table 14-7). Comments were received on Exhibits D, Exhibit H, and Exhibit E.

Comments on the Exhibit D and H were related to Project Economics under the following topic areas:

- Project costs;

- Project power; and
- Sale of Project output.

In general, comments on the Exhibit E generally regarded the following topic areas:

- Technical studies;
- Content and impact analysis in the environmental document;
- Scope of environmental analysis; and
- New environmental measures.
- PCWA's responses to comments received on the Draft License Application are provided in Appendix D. The table is organized: (1) alphabetically by the name of the individual or agency providing the comment letter; and (2) by the section of the Draft License Application to which the comment pertains. The table also includes PCWA's response to each comment, including identified revisions included in the Final License Application.

14.10 FINAL LICENSE APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

The Final License Application meets the content requirements specified in 18 CFR § 5.18. Further, as specified in the Commission's regulations in 18 CFR § 5.18(b), Exhibit E addresses the resources listed in the PAD provided for in 18 CFR § 5.6; follows the Commission's guidelines in "Preparing Environmental Documents: Guidelines for Applicants, Contractors, and Staff"; and meets the format and content requirements specified by the Commission.

In accordance with 18 CFR § 5.18(e), the Final License Application responds to requests for additional information-gathering and studies filed with comments on the Draft License Application. Further, for those Draft License Application comments PCWA did not agree with, it has provided the basis for declining to do so in the response to comments table provided in Appendix D.

Exhibit E of the Final License Application provides the necessary technical information and analyses to identify and evaluate potential impacts of continued operation and maintenance of the MFP under the Proposed Action. In addition, the Exhibit E specifies new programs, measures, and facilities under the Proposed Action to protect, maintain, and enhance environmental and cultural resources.

As required by 18 CFR § 5.17 (d)(2), a public notice of availability of the Final License Application was prepared and will be published in the Auburn Journal (Placer County) and Mountain Democrat (El Dorado County) no later than 14 days after the filing date. A copy of proof of publication of this Public Notice will be filed with FERC upon receipt.

Consistent with 18 CFR § 5.17(d)(1), PCWA is also providing a copy of the License Application to the Director of FERC's San Francisco Regional Office. Agencies and interested parties on the Distribution List were also provided an electronic copy of Volumes 1 and 3 (Public Information). Relicensing participants that previously requested paper copies of the Draft License Application will receive paper copies of the Final License Application. Resource agencies will also receive an electronic copy of Volume 4 (Confidential Information). Volume 5 (Privileged Information) will only be provided to the resource agencies, SHPO, and Native American Tribes.

An electronic version of the Final License Application, excluding Critical Energy Infrastructure Information, Confidential, and Privileged information, is also available on the MFP Relicensing website at <<http://relicensing.pcwa.net/>> and paper copies are available at the PCWA Business Center, 144 Ferguson Road, Auburn, California and the El Dorado County Library, 345 Fair Lane Drive, Placerville, California.

Any interested party may request an electronic copy of Volumes 1 or 3 (Public Information) by contacting Beverly Bell, PCWA Administrative Aide at (530) 823-4973 or by E-Mail at bbell@pcwa.net.

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Trevor Haagensen		Whitewater boater	**
Jim Haagensmit		Equestrian	7589 Ridge Rd, Newcastle, CA 95658
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Norm Hill		Unknown	**
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Jim Holmes		Unknown	**
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Nathan Hunkapillar		Whitewater boater	**
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Bart Petrini		UARF	**
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George Remaley		Unknown	**
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Table 14-1. Parties Consulted in Preparation of the Draft License Application.

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Table 14-3. Technical Working Group, Subgroup, and Focus Group Meetings.

Date	Technical Working Groups					Subgroups		Focus Groups		
	Aquatic Resources TWG	Cultural Resources TWG	Land Management TWG	Recreation Resources TWG	Terrestrial Resources TWG	Operations Model Technical Team	Water Temperature Modeling Technical Subgroup	Whitewater Boating Focus Group	Trail User/Stream Crossing Focus Group	Angler Focus Group
2006										
8/14/06	●			●						
8/15/06		●	●		●					
10/2/06				●						
10/3/06	●									
10/10/06			●							
10/16/06	●									
10/17/06		●			●					
11/3/06				●						
11/6/06	●									
11/7/06	●									
11/13/06				●						
11/14/06	●									
11/17/06			●							
11/28/06		●								
12/5/06				●						
2007										
1/29/07				●						
2/5/07					●					
2/6/07	●									
2/7/07			●							
3/5/07					●					
3/6/07	●									
4/2/07			●	●	●					
4/16/07	●									
4/18/07	●									
4/24/07			●	●						
5/7/07	●									
5/8/07					●					
5/23/07				●						
6/4/07	●									
6/5/07	●									
6/25/07	●									
7/17/07		●								
10/1/07				●						
10/2/07				●						
11/5/07	●									
11/6/07					●					
11/27/07		●								
12/12/07				●						
2008										
1/15/08	●									
1/16/08	●					●				
1/29/08				●						
2/4/08	●									
2/6/08						●				
2/19/08				●						
2/26/08		●								
3/3/08					●					
3/6/08				●						
3/10/08	●									
3/26/08				●						

Table 14-3. Technical Working Group, Subgroup, and Focus Group Meetings.

Date	Technical Working Groups					Subgroups		Focus Groups		
	Aquatic Resources TWG	Cultural Resources TWG	Land Management TWG	Recreation Resources TWG	Terrestrial Resources TWG	Operations Model Technical Team	Water Temperature Modeling Technical Subgroup	Whitewater Boating Focus Group	Trail User/Stream Crossing Focus Group	Angler Focus Group
2008 (continued)										
4/8/08				●						
4/16/08						●				
4/21/08	●									
4/23/08								●		
4/30/08						●				
5/5/08	●									
5/6/08	●									
5/12/08									●	
5/20/08										●
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7/8/08	●									
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9/9/08							●			
9/22/08				●						
10/15/08						●				
11/4/08							●			
11/18/08		●								
2009										
2/3/09	●									
2/17/09					●					
2/23/09		●								
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9/15/09	●									
9/22/09						●	●			
10/5/09				●						
11/3/09	●									
11/17/09		●		●						
2010										
1/5/10				●						
1/19/10		●								
2/24/10						●				
3/4/10										●
4/12/10		●								
4/20/10				●						

Table 14-4. Stakeholder-Approved Technical Study Plans.

Aquatic Resources
AQ 1 – Instream Flow Technical Study Plan
AQ 2 – Fish Population Technical Study Plan
AQ 3 – Macroinvertebrates and Aquatic Mollusk Technical Study Plan
AQ 4 – Water Temperature Modeling Technical Study Plan
AQ 5 – Bioenergetics Technical Study Plan
AQ 6 – Fish Passage Technical Study Plan
AQ 7 – Entrainment Technical Study Plan
AQ 8 – Reservoir Fish Habitat Technical Study Plan
AQ 9 – Geomorphology Technical Study Plan
AQ 10 – Riparian Resources Technical Study Plan
AQ 11 – Water Quality Technical Study Plan
AQ 12 – Special-Status Amphibian & Aquatic Reptiles Technical Study Plan
Cultural Resources
CUL 1 – Cultural Resources Technical Study Plan
Land Management
LAND 1 – Transportation System Technical Study Plan
LAND 2 – Fire Prevention and Response Technical Study Plan
LAND 3 – Emergency Action and Public Safety Technical Study Plan
LAND 4 – FERC Boundary and Authorization Technical Study Plan
Recreational Resources
REC 1 – Recreation Use & Facilities Assessment Technical Study Plan
REC 2 – Recreation Visitor Surveys Technical Study Plan
REC 3 – Reservoir Recreation Opportunities Technical Study Plan
REC 4 – Stream-based Recreation Opportunities Technical Study Plan
REC 5 – Visual Quality Assessment Technical Study Plan
Terrestrial Resources
TERR 1 – Vegetation Communities & Wildlife Habitat Technical Study Plan
TERR 2 – Special-status Plants Technical Study Plan
TERR 3 – Noxious Weeds Technical Study Plan
TERR 4 – Special-status Wildlife Technical Study Plan
TERR 5 – Bald Eagle Technical Study Plan
TERR 6 – Special-status Bats Technical Study Plan

Table 14-5. Technical Study Report Distribution Dates.

	Draft Distribution Date	Final Distribution Date
Aquatic Resources		
AQ 1 - Instream Flow Technical Study Report	January 19, 2010	August 13, 2010
AQ 2 - Fish Population Technical Study Report - 2007-2009	January 7, 2010	June 10, 2010
AQ 3 - Macroinvertebrate and Aquatic Mollusk Technical Study Report - 2007	May 19, 2008	August 1, 2008
AQ 3 - Aquatic Mollusk Technical Study Report - 2008	February 19, 2009	April 30, 2009
AQ 4 - Water Temperature Modeling Technical Study Report	May 27, 2010	August 13, 2010
AQ 5 - Bioenergetics Technical Study Report	-	February 24, 2011
AQ 6 - Fish Passage Technical Study Report - 2008	February 17, 2009	July 21, 2009
AQ 7 - Entrainment Contingency Study Technical Study Report - 2009	December 27, 2010	February 24, 2011
AQ 8 - Reservoir Fish Habitat Technical Study Report	December 16, 2010	February 24, 2011
AQ 9 - Geomorphology Technical Study Report - 2008	December 9, 2008	June 26, 2009
AQ 9 - Geomorphology Technical Study Report- 2010	September 28, 2010	February 24, 2011
AQ 10 - Riparian Resources Technical Study Report - 2010	July 12, 2010	August 13, 2010
AQ 11 - Water Quality Technical Study Report - 2007	February 1, 2008	June 30, 2008
AQ 11 - Contingency Water Quality Technical Study Report: Methylmercury Fish Tissue Sampling (2007-2008)	February 19, 2010	June 9, 2010
AQ 12 - Special-Status Amphibian and Aquatic Reptile Technical Study Report - 2007	February 5, 2008	June 30, 2008
AQ 12 - Special-Status Amphibian and Aquatic Reptile Supplemental Report - California Red-Legged Frog Protocol-Level Survey Report	September 29, 2009	February 19, 2010
Cultural Resources		
CUL 1 - Cultural Resources Technical Study Report - 2007	December 13, 2007	April 29, 2008
CUL 1 - Cultural Resources Technical Study Report - 2008	December 12, 2008	March 25, 2009
CUL 1 - Cultural Resources National Register of Historic Places Eligibility Report	February 5, 2010	May 10, 2010
Land Management		
LAND 1 - Transportation System Technical Study Report	June 17, 2009	August 26, 2009
LAND 2 - Fire Prevention and Response Technical Study Report	April 10, 2009	June 19, 2009
LAND 3 - Emergency Action and Public Safety Technical Study Report	December 11, 2009	March 11, 2010
LAND 4 - FERC Project Boundary and Authorization Technical Study Report	April 7, 2009	June 19, 2009
Recreation Resources		
REC 1 - Recreation Use and Facilities Technical Study Report	March 5, 2010	May 13, 2010
REC 2 - Recreation Visitor Surveys Technical Study Report	September 10, 2009	April 29, 2010
REC 3 - Reservoir Recreation Opportunities Technical Study Report	December 22, 2009	March 12, 2010
REC 4 - Stream-based Recreation Opportunities Technical Study Report	July 24, 2009	June 23, 2010
REC 4 - Contingency Whitewater Boating Study	July 7, 2010	August 13, 2010
REC 5 - Visual Quality Assessment Technical Study Report	March 27, 2009	August 26, 2009
Terrestrial Resources		
TERR 1 - Vegetation Communities and Wildlife Habitat Technical Study Report - 2007	January 31, 2008	June 17, 2008
TERR 2 - Special-Status Plants Technical Study Report - 2008	February 17, 2009	April 30, 2009
TERR 3 - Noxious Weeds Technical Study Report - 2008	March 20, 2009	May 28, 2009
TERR 4 - Special-Status Wildlife Technical Study Report - 2008	November 13, 2008	March 12, 2009
TERR 5 - Bald Eagle Technical Study Report - 2008	October 31, 2008	March 12, 2009
TERR 6 - Special-Status Bats Technical Study Report - 2007	March 5, 2008	June 17, 2008

Table 14-6. Summary of Consultation with Native American Tribes Regarding the MFP Relicensing

Date Sent/ Received	Written Correspondence, Reports, Meetings, and Site Visits
2004	
October 15, 2004	Initial outreach letter and MFP information
2005	
July 27, 2005	Request to meet to discuss FERC process & meet the team
August 26, 2005	Meeting with United Auburn Indian Community
August 29, 2005	Meeting with Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
August 31, 2005	Meeting with Shingle Springs Rancheria
September 21, 2005	Invitation to tour MFP facilities
October 4 & 5, 2005	Tour and overnight stay at Hell Hole (handout packets)
October 12, 2005	Thanks for attending tour letter
October 27, 2005	Thanks for attending tour and additional MFP information
2006	
February 24, 2006	Draft 2005 Cultural Resources Inventory Study Report
March 30, 2006	Initial Outreach letter and MFP information
April 26, 2006	MFP information and upcoming meeting dates & times
June 23, 2006	Lower & Upper elevation facilities tour invitation
August 11, 2006	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting invitation
August 15, 2006	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
August 23, 2006	Final 2005 Cultural Resources Inventory Study Report
September 8, 2006	ILP Workshop Invitation
October 11, 2006	Cultural Resources TSP for TWG meeting
October 17, 2006	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
October 19, 2006	Meeting with Miwok Tribe of the El Dorado Rancheria
November 20, 2006	Cultural Resources TSP for November 28, 2006 TWG meeting
December 15, 2006	Request for interest statements
2007	
March 30, 2007	Request to meet – FERC process – continued consultation
May 1, 2007	Meeting with Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
May 1, 2007	Meeting with Todd Valley Miwok-Maidu Cultural Foundation
May 2, 2007	Cultural Resources TSP request for review
May 3, 2007	Meeting with Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
May 9, 2007	Meeting with United Auburn Indian Community
May 22, 2007	Meeting with Miwok Tribe of the El Dorado Rancheria
May 22, 2007	Meeting with Shingle Springs Rancheria

Table 14-6. Summary of Consultation with Native American Tribes Regarding the MFP Relicensing (continued).

Date Sent/ Received	Written Correspondence, Reports, Meetings, and Site Visits
2007 (continued)	
May 22, 2007	Meeting with El Dorado County Indian Council
May 24, 2007	E-mail from Miwok Tribe of the Eldorado Rancheria
June 6, 2007	Cultural Resources TSP for July 17, 2007 TWG meeting
July 3, 2007	Draft 2006 Cultural Resources Inventory Study Report
July 10, 2007	Upper elevation facilities tour invitation
July 17, 2007	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
August 1, 2007	July 17, 2007 TWG meeting summary
August 6, 2007	Final TSP to be forwarded to Plenary for approval Sept. 4, 2007
September 19, 2007	November 27, 2007 CUL TWG Meeting reminder
October 9, 2007	Revised Cultural TSP and updated facilities/betterments info
October 12, 2007	Resource Agency Management Objectives
October 25, 2007	Letter from FERC: Consultation for MFP & PG&E Transmission
November 27, 2007	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
December 6, 2007	Final 2006 Cultural Resources Inventory Study Report (via PAD)
December 13, 2007	Draft CUL 1 – Cultural Resources Technical Study Report – 2007
2008	
January 8, 2008	Introduction letter & Draft 2007 Cultural TSR to Darrel Cruz
February 13 & 19, 2008	Agenda and Notification letter re: February 26, 2008 Cultural TWG
February 26, 2008	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
March 5, 2008	Letter transmitting previously distributed CUL reports
March 17, 2008	Letter transmitting MFP Project low altitude aerial DVD's
April 4, 2008	Continued Consultation Meeting Request
April 8, 2008	Letter from United Auburn Indian Community re: NOI/PAD
April 29, 2008	Final CUL 1 – Cultural Resources Technical Study Report – 2007
June 3, 2008	Meeting with Washoe Tribe of Nevada & Ca on cultural resources
June 12, 2008	Meeting with Colfax-Todd Valley Consolidated on cultural resources
June 13, 2008	Meeting with United Auburn Indian on cultural resources
June 18, 2008	Draft Cultural Resources Evaluation Plan
August 1, 2008	MFP Field Trip Tour Invitation
August 21 & 22, 2008	MFP Field Trip
August 28, 2008	Follow-up Letter to MFP Field Trip Participants
August 29, 2008	Final Cultural Resources Evaluation Plan
September 18, 2008	October 2008 Archaeological Evaluation Sites Notification

Table 14-6. Summary of Consultation with Native American Tribes Regarding the MFP Relicensing (continued).

Date Sent/ Received	Written Correspondence, Reports, Meetings, and Site Visits
2008 (continued)	
November 7, 2008	November 18, 2008 Cultural TWG Meeting Notice
November 18, 2008	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
December 12, 2008	Draft CUL 1 – Cultural Resource Technical Study Report – 2008
2009	
February 3, 2009	February 23, 2008 CUL TWG Meeting Notice
February 5, 2009	Draft Supplemental Cultural Resources Evaluation Plan
February 20-26, 2009	Request for Continued Consultation Outreach Letters
February 23, 2009	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
February 25, 2009	Draft PCWA Policy for Management of Cultural Resources
March 25, 2009	Final CUL 1 – Cultural Resources Technical Study Report – 2008
March 25, 2009	Section 106 Meeting with Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
March 31, 2009	Section 106 Meeting with Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
April 1, 2009	Letter to Shingle Springs Rancheria re: MFP Cultural Resources
April 8, 2009	May 18, 2009 CUL TWG Meeting Notice
April 9, 2009	Section 106 Meeting with United Auburn Indian Community
April 10, 2009	Final Supplemental Cultural Resources Evaluation Plan
May 6, 2009	May 18, 2009 CUL TWG Meeting Cancellation Notice
June 20, 2009	July 21, 2009 CUL TWG Meeting Cancellation Notice
August 10, 2009	Eldorado National Forest Invitation to Visit Petroglyphs
September 9, 2009	September 28, 2009 CUL TWG Meeting Cancellation Notice
November 4, 2009	November 17, 2009 Meeting Notice and Materials
November 17, 2009	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
2010	
January 11, 2010	January 19, 2010 CUL TWG Meeting Notice
January 19, 2010	Cultural Resources Technical Working Group Meeting
January 27, 2010	Letter from Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
February 8, 2010	Notice of Release of Draft Cultural Resources National Register of Historic Places Eligibility Report (E-mail notification and hard copies)
March 19, 2010	Notice of April 12, 2010 Cultural Resources Meeting
April 12, 2010	Cultural Resources Meeting
April 12, 2010	Comments from Washoe re: Draft NRHP
April 22, 2010	Meeting with United Auburn Indian Community
May 14, 2010	Notice of June 2, 2010 CUL TWG Meeting (HPMP)
June 2, 2010	Cultural Resources Meeting

Table 14-6. Summary of Consultation with Native American Tribes Regarding the MFP Relicensing (continued).

Date Sent/ Received	Written Correspondence, Reports, Meetings, and Site Visits
2010 (continued)	
June 2, 2010	Draft Historic Properties Management Plan – May 2010
June 7, 2010	HPMP Meeting Notification for June 25 and July 9, 2010
June 18, 2010	June 25, 2010 HPMP Meeting Agenda
June 25, 2010	Cultural Resources Meeting – HPMP
June 25, 2010	Letter from Washoe: Comments on Draft HPMP
June 28, 2010	Letter from UAIC: Comments on Draft HPMP and NRHP
July 2, 2010	Letter from CTVCT: Comments on Draft HPMP
July 6, 2010	Notice of July 9, 2010 HPMP Meeting
July 9, 2010	Cultural Resources Meeting – HPMP
September 9, 2010	Confidential Site Visits with Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe
September 13, 2010	Letter to CTVCT – Field Notes Pertaining to Confidential Site Visits
September 28, 2010	Distribution of Draft License Application to Tribes

Table 14-7. Stakeholder Comments Filed with FERC.

	ENTITY	COMMENT LETTER DATE	DATE FILED WITH FERC	FERC ACCESSION NUMBER
1	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	8-Nov-2010	8-Nov-2010	20101108-3030
2	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	22-Dec-2010	22-Dec-2010	20101222-3037
3	Foothills Angler Coalition	26-Dec-2010	28-Dec-2010	20101228-5006
4	Foothills Water Network	19-Oct-2010	20-Oct-2010	20101020-5097
5	Foothills Water Network	20-Dec-2010	20-Dec-2010	20101220-5080
6	Foresthill Residents for respOnsible Growth	19-Dec-2010	23-Dec-2010	20101223-5037
7	Gibbs, Patricia	27-Oct-2010	3-Nov-2010	20101103-5003*
8	Gibbs, Patricia	6-Nov-2010	15-Nov-2010	20101116-0008
9	Gibbs, Patricia	27-Dec-2010	27-Dec-2010	20101227-5032
10	Horseshoe Bar Fish & Game Preserve	23-Dec-2010	28-Dec-2010	20101228-5004
11	Schweitzer, Hilde	15-Dec-2010	21-Dec-2010	20101221-5013
12	State Water Resources Control Board	23-Dec-2010	23-Dec-2010	20101223-5101**
13	US Dept of Agriculture - Forest Service, et. al. (resource agencies)	20-Dec-2010	22-Dec-2010	20101222-5008
14	US Dept of Commerce - NOAA (Biological Opinion)	17-Dec-2010	20-Dec-2010	20101220-5100
15	US Dept of Commerce - NOAA	21-Dec-2010	22-Dec-2010	20101222-5007
16	US Dept of Commerce - NOAA (Re-filing of Biological Opinion)	10-Jan-2011	13-Jan-2011	20110113-5012
17	Williams, Donna	4-Oct-2010	13-Oct-2010	20101013-0054

*20101116-0009 (Duplicate of Patricia Gibbs filed Nov 15, 2010_20101103-5003)

**20101228-0016 (Duplicate of SWRCB filed Dec 28, 2010_20101223-5101)

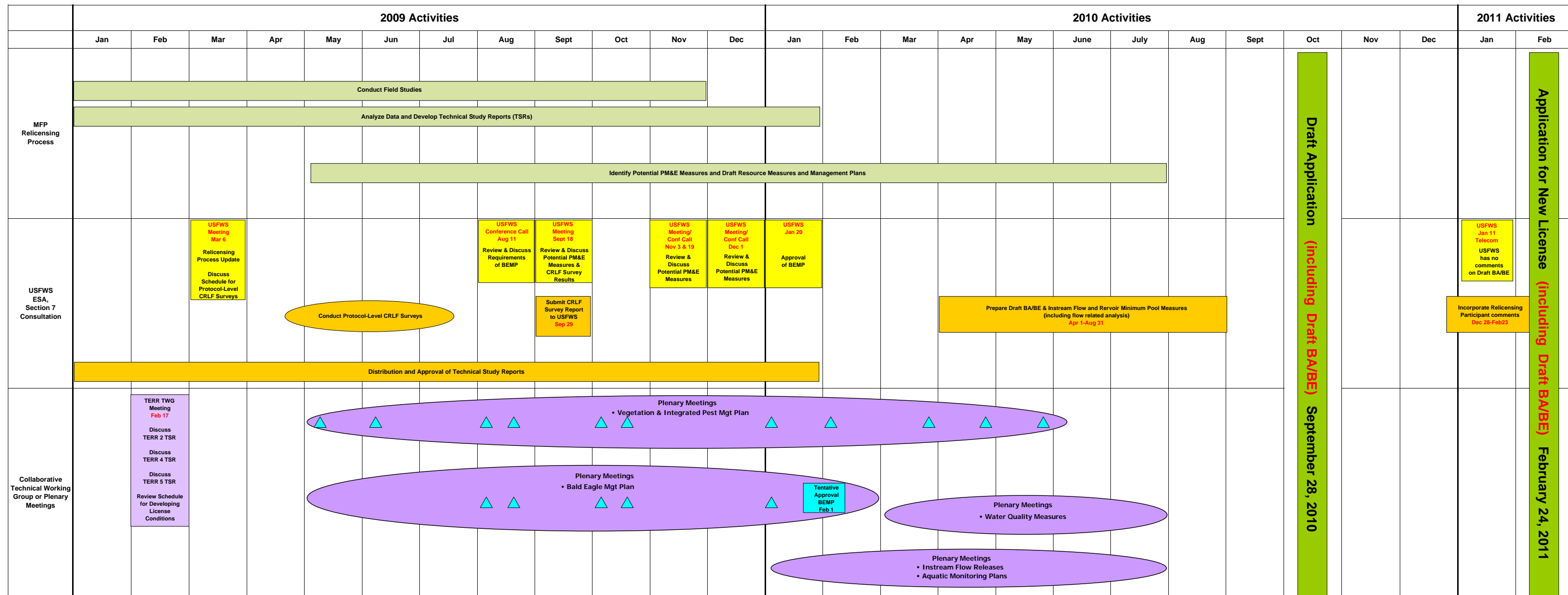
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Figure 14-1. PCWA's Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7 Consultation Process and Related Activities for the MFP Relicensing.

	2006 Activities		2007 Activities												2008 Activities														
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
MFP Relicensing Process	Identify Resource Issues and Develop Technical Study Plans (TSPs)														Conduct Field Studies														
															Analyze Data and Develop Technical Study Reports (TSRs)														
															Submit Notice of Intent (NOI) and Preliminary Application Document (PAD)	FERC NOI Commencement of Licensing Proceeding & Scoping											FERC Study Plan Determination		
USFWS ESA, Section 7 Consultation	USFWS Approval TERR 2 - SS Plants AQ 12 - Att A Amphib & Reptiles				USFWS Meeting Mar 15 Review Project Process, Schedule, and Documents Prepared Review Terrestrial TSPs									USFWS Approval of Final TSPs															
														PCWA Request for Non-Federal Designee for Informal Section 7 Consultation Dec 7, 2007	PCWA Designated by FERC as Non-Federal Designee for Informal Section 7 Consultation Feb 11, 2008		USFWS Letter Mar 27 USFWS requesting Protocol-level CRLF Surveys at Horseshoe Bar & Ralston Ridge	USFWS Conf Call Mar 28 Determination on CRLF Site Assessment		Land Owner Approval to Conduct CRLF Surveys on Private Land	Distribution and Approval of Technical Study Reports								
Collaborative Meetings				TERR TWG Meeting Feb 5 Discuss Technica Study Plans (TSPs) TERR 2 - Special-Status Plants TERR - Special-Status Wildlife TERR 5 - Bald Eagle TERR 6 - Special-Status Bats	TERR TWG Meeting Mar 3 Discuss Technica Study Plans (TSPs) TERR 2 - Special-Status Plants TERR - Special-Status Wildlife TERR 5 - Bald Eagle TERR 6 - Special-Status Bats	TERR TWG Meeting Apr 2 Discuss Technica Study Plans (TSPs) TERR 2 - Special-Status Plants TERR - Special-Status Wildlife TERR 5 - Bald Eagle TERR 6 - Special-Status Bats	TERR TWG Meeting May 8 Discuss Technica Study Plans (TSPs) TERR 2 - Special-Status Plants TERR - Special-Status Wildlife TERR 5 - Bald Eagle TERR 6 - Special-Status Bats						TERR TWG Meeting Nov 6 TERR 4 Powerline Evaluation Prelim. Results			TERR TWG Meeting Mar 3 Approve TERR 2 Special-Status Plants List Review TERR 6 Special-Status Bats Study Report (TSR)		AQ TWG Meeting May 5 Discuss AQ 12 Study Results	TERR TWG Meeting June 3 TERR 2 Study Plan Implementation TERR 4 Northern Goshawk Surveys										
				AQ TWG Meeting Feb 6 Discuss AQ 12 Special-Status Amphibians TSP	AQ TWG Meeting Mar 6 Discuss AQ 12 Special-Status Amphibians TSP	AQ TWG Meeting Apr 16 Discuss AQ 12 Special-Status Amphibians TSP	AQ TWG Meeting May 7 Discuss AQ 12 Special-Status Amphibians TSP						AQ TWG Meeting Nov 5 Discuss AQ 12 Amphibians TSP Implementation			AQ TWG Meeting Mar 10 Discuss AQ 12 CRLF Site Assessment Results													

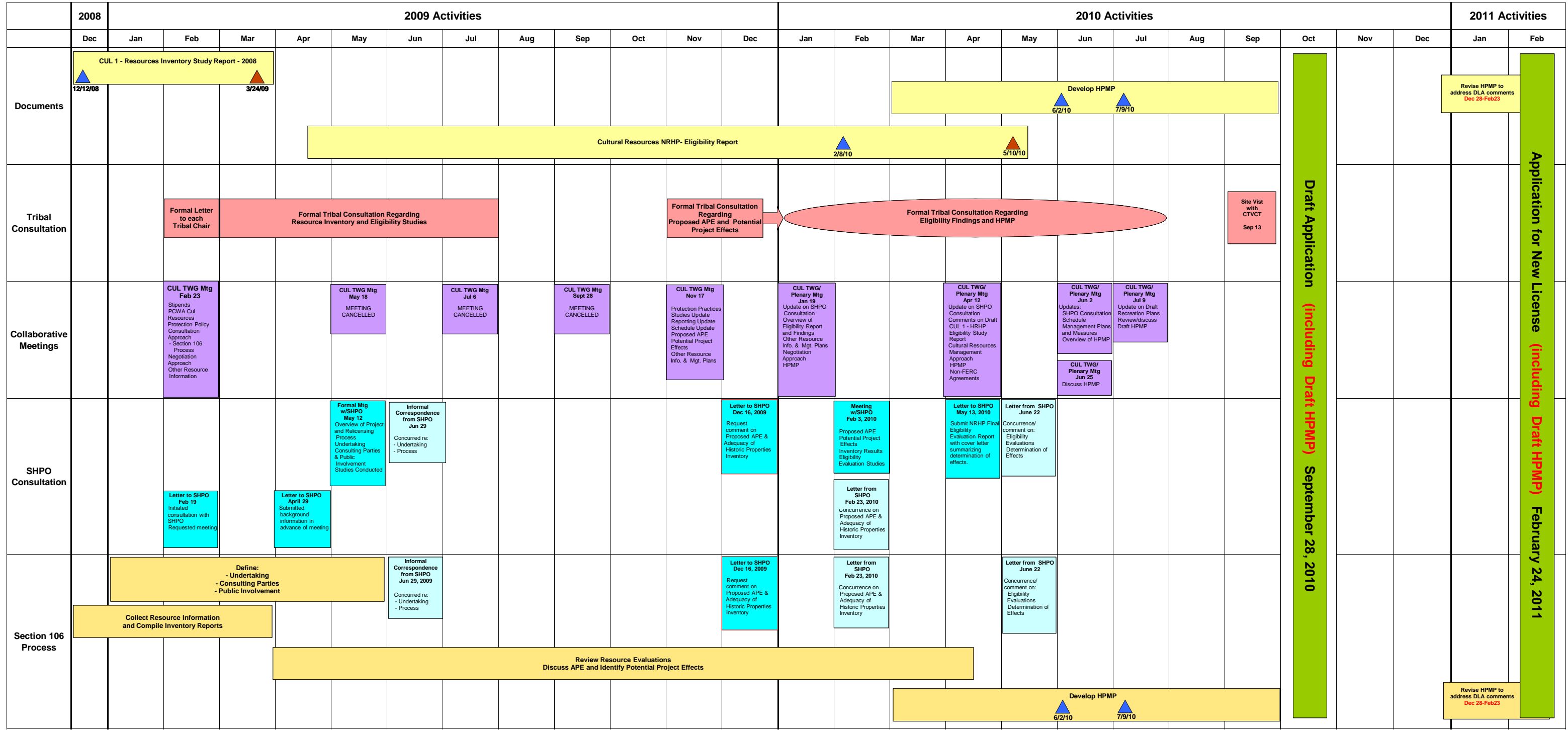
▲ Plenary Meeting

Figure 14-1. PCWA's Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7 Consultation Process and Related Activities for the MFP Relicensing (continued).



▲ Plenary Meeting

Figure 14-2. PCWA's Section 106 Consultation Process and Related Cultural Resources Activities for the MFP Relicensing.



▲ Draft ▲ Final