

Placer County Water Agency
 Middle Fork American River Hydroelectric Project
 (FERC Project No. 2079)
Draft Land Management Technical Studies Development Worksheet

Potential Resource Issue ¹	Project Nexus ²	Potential Affected License Condition ³	Information Needs ⁴	Technical Studies ⁵
Land Management				
1. Protect or enhance visual quality	Project facilities and reservoirs could affect visual quality	Project facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify visual quality objectives Determine the consistency of Project facilities with visual quality objectives 	Visual Quality Assessment Study
2. Reduce fire risk	Project operations and maintenance activities could increase fire risk	Fire Prevention and Protection Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and evaluate current fire prevention and protection measures 	Fire Prevention and Protection Study
3. Provide for maintenance of Project roads and trails	Project has the responsibility to maintain Project roads and trails	Maintenance criteria for Project roads and trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify Project roads and trails Determine Project-related road and trail condition Identify current and future use of Project-related roads and trails Identify current road and trail maintenance practices and responsibilities 	Transportation and Circulation Study

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.