

**Bald Eagle and American Peregrine Falcon  
Management Plan**

**Attachment F**

**Agency Concurrence**

**Yuba River Development Project  
FERC Project No. 2246**

October 2019

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## Robinson, Shakara

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**From:** Lynch, Jim  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 7:53 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Shakara; Tansey-Rodarmel, Jenna  
**Subject:** FW: USFWS Approval of IVM Plan and Eagle/Falcon Plan

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**Subject:** USFWS Approval of IVM Plan and Eagle/Falcon Plan

Curt,

The US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) supports Yuba Water Agency's (YWA) finalization of the Integrated Vegetation Management Plan and the Bald Eagle and the American Peregrine Falcon Management Plan (collectively, Plans) for the Yuba River Development Project (FERC Project # P-2246) dated October 2019.

USFWS, YWA, and other agencies have collaboratively revised these Plans, consistent with the changes identified by FERC in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. The revised plans will be submitted to FERC by YWA.

If you have any questions about our support for the revised plans, please contact me or Stephanie Millsap.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** Re: Yuba Relicensing: Follow-up from 10/2 Conference Call - NEED EMAIL SIGN-OFFS BY COB 10/31

The Network has no changes to the letter or plans. You can include the Network. Thank you.

Traci Sheehan

On Oct 9, 2019, at 9:45 AM, Lynch, Jim <Jim.Lynch@hdrinc.com> wrote:

All – As mentioned in the email below, I have attached for your review a draft letter to FERC filing the five plans, with evidence of consultation. If you would, let me know if you have any suggested changes to the letter.

Also, Stephanie pointed out some things we missed correcting on the IVMP, which we have now corrected, and a clean version is posted at the link below. Thanks, Stephanie.

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**Subject:** RE: Yuba Relicensing: Follow-up from 10/2 Conference Call - NEED EMAIL SIGN-OFFS BY COB 10/31

CDFW is ok with the revisions to these plans. Please file with FERC and thank you for your collaboration.

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Jim/HDR and YCWA – Thank for getting these edits completed (and thanks to Stephanie for catching the issues in the IVMP). Our comments on the cover letter are attached.

Forest Service staff are in agreement on these revisions to these five management plans - Aquatic Invasive Species, Hazardous Material Management Plan, Bald Eagle, Integrated Vegetation Management Plan, and New Bullards Bar Fish Stocking.

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**Attachments:** 2019 - Filing of Five Amended Management Plans - Draft - JML100919\_FS.docx

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I checked in with our Regional Office on the process for revising these Plans previously filed as Forest Service FPA Final 4e Conditions. As I understand it at this point, YCWA would refile the plans with FERC, and then the Forest Service would do a limited refiling of our Final 4e Conditions referencing the new filing dates and FERC eLibrary accession numbers for the five plans. Please provide an update on your timeline for filing the revised plans, so that I can work with our Regional Office to follow with the revised 4e's in a timely manner.

Thank you,  
Amy



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