



DRAFT Relicensing Schedule for Yuba County Water Agency's Yuba River Development Project (FERC Project No. 2246)

18 CFR §	Lead	Action	Timeframe (Start and Finish) ^{1,2}	
§ 5.5. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT				
(a)-(g)	Licensee	File Notification of Intent (NOI) to File an Application for a New License and request for non-federal representative status under § 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and § 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), if Licensee intends to request such status <i>(no earlier than 5.5 years and no later than 5 years prior to expiration of the current license)</i>	11/1/10 (Monday)	
§ 5.6. PRE-APPLICATION DOCUMENT				
(a)-(e)	Licensee	File Pre-Application Document (PAD) <i>(no earlier than 5.5 years and no later than 5 years prior to expiration of the current license)</i>	11/1/10 (Monday)	
§ 5.7. TRIBAL CONSULTATION				
----	FERC	Hold meeting with potentially-affected Indian tribes <i>(no later than (NLT) 30 days of date NOI and PAD filed)</i>	11/2/10 (Tuesday)	12/1/10 (Wednesday)
§ 5.8. NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING AND SCOPING DOCUMENT, OR OF APPROVAL TO USE TRADITIONAL LICENSING PROCESS OR ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES				
(a)	FERC	Issue Notice of Commencement of Proceeding (NCP) <i>(NLT 60 days of date NOI and PAD filed)</i>	11/2/10 (Tuesday)	12/31/10 (Friday)
(b)(2)	FERC	Request initiation of informal consultation under § 7 of the ESA and/or § 106 of the NHPA, if appropriate <i>(NLT 60 days of date NOI and PAD filed)</i>	11/2/10 (Tuesday)	12/31/10 (Friday)
(c)	FERC	Issue Scoping Document 1 (SD1) <i>(NLT 60 days of date NOI and PAD filed)</i>	11/2/10 (Tuesday)	12/31/10 (Friday)
(b)(3)(viii)	FERC	NEPA scoping meeting and conduct site visit <i>(NLT 30 days of date NCP issued)</i>	1/1/11 (Saturday)	1/28/11 (Friday) ³
§ 5.9. COMMENTS AND INFORMATION OR STUDY REQUESTS				
(a)	Licensee & Relicensing Participants	File comments on PAD and SD1, and request studies <i>(NLT 60 days of date NCP issued)</i>	12/31/10 (Friday)	3/1/11 (Tuesday)
§ 5.10. SCOPING DOCUMENT 2				
---	FERC	Issue Scoping Document 2 (SD2) <i>(NLT 45 days of the end of SD1 comment period)</i>	3/2/11 (Wednesday)	4/15/11 (Friday)
§ 5.11. POTENTIAL APPLICANT'S PROPOSED STUDY PLAN AND STUDY PLAN MEETINGS				
(a)	Licensee	File Proposed Study Plan <i>(NLT 45 days of the end of SD1 comment period)</i>	3/2/11 (Wednesday)	4/15/11 (Friday)
(e)	Licensee	Hold initial study plan meeting <i>(NLT 30 days after date Proposed Study Plan filed)</i>	4/16/11 (Saturday)	5/16/11 (Monday) ⁴
§ 5.12. COMMENTS ON PROPOSED STUDY PLAN				
	Relicensing Participants	File comments on Proposed Study Plan <i>(NLT 90 days after date Proposed Study Plan is filed)</i>	4/16/11 (Saturday)	7/14/11 (Thursday)
§ 5.13. REVISED STUDY PLAN AND STUDY PLAN DETERMINATION				
(a)	Licensee	File Revised Study Plan <i>(NLT 30 days of date Proposed Study Plan comment period ends)</i>	7/15/11 (Friday)	8/15/11 (Monday) ⁵
(b)	Relicensing Participants	File comments on Revised Study Plan <i>(NLT 15 days of the date Revised Study Plan is filed)</i>	8/16/11 (Tuesday)	8/30/11 (Tuesday)
(c)	FERC	Issue Study Plan Determination <i>(NLT 30 days of date Revised Study Plan is filed)</i>	8/16/11 (Tuesday)	9/14/11 (Wednesday)
(d)	FERC	Study plan approved <i>(20th day after FERC Determination if no study plan disputes filed)</i>	10/4/11 (Tuesday)	
§ 5.14. FORMAL STUDY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS				
(a)	Mandatory Condition Agencies and Tribes	File Notice of Dispute (NOD) <i>(NLT 20 days of date FERC Determination issued)</i>	9/15/11 (Thursday)	10/4/11 (Tuesday)
(d)	FERC	Convene Dispute Resolution Panel <i>(NLT 20 days of date NOD filed)</i>	10/5/11 (Wednesday)	10/24/11 (Monday)
(i)	Licensee & Relicensing Participants	File comments on NOD <i>(NLT 25 days of date NOD filed)</i>	10/5/11 (Wednesday)	10/31/11 (Monday) ⁶
(k)	Dispute Resolution Panel (DRP)	Deliver to FERC finding on NOD <i>(NLT 50 days of date NOD filed)</i>	10/5/11 (Wednesday)	11/23/11 (Wednesday)
(l)	FERC	Director of Office of Energy Projects issue written determination regarding NOD <i>(NLT 70 days of date NOD filed)</i>	10/5/11 (Wednesday)	12/13/11 (Tuesday)
§ 5.15. CONDUCT STUDIES				
(a)	Licensee	Implement FERC-approved study plan	9/15/11 (Thursday) ⁷	9/16/12 (Sunday)
(b)	Licensee	File periodic progress reports	FERC Determine Frequency	
(c)(1)	Licensee	File Initial Study Report <i>(NLT 1 year after FERC's approval of Revised study plan)</i>	9/15/11 (Thursday)	9/17/12 (Monday)
(c)(2)	Licensee	Hold Initial Study Report meeting <i>(NLT 15 days of date Initial Study Report filed)</i>	9/18/12 (Tuesday)	10/2/12 (Tuesday)
(c)(3)	Licensee	File Initial Study Report meeting summary including proposed plan modifications and new studies <i>(NLT 15 days after Initial Study Report meeting)</i>	10/3/12 (Wednesday)	10/17/12 (Wednesday)
(c)(7)	FERC	Approval of meeting summary and study plan modifications if no disagreements filed <i>(30th day after meeting summary filed)</i>	11/16/12 (Friday)	
(c)(4)	Relicensing Participants	File disagreements with meeting summary including Licensee's proposed study plan modifications and new studies <i>(NLT 30 days after Initial Study Report meeting summary filed)</i>	11/17/12 (Saturday)	12/17/12 (Monday) ⁸
(c)(5)	Licensee & Relicensing Participants	File response to disagreements <i>(NLT 30 days after Dispute period ends)</i>	12/18/12 (Tuesday)	1/16/13 (Wednesday)
(c)(6)	FERC	Resolve disagreement and amend study plan <i>(NLT 30 days after responses to disagreements period ends)</i>	1/17/13 (Thursday)	2/15/13 (Friday)
(f)	Licensee	File Updated Study Report <i>(NLT 2 year after FERC's approval of Revised Study Plan)</i>	9/15/11 (Thursday)	9/16/13 (Monday)
(c)(2)	Licensee	Hold study plan meeting <i>(NLT 15 days of date Updated Study Report filed)</i>	9/17/13 (Tuesday)	10/1/13 (Tuesday)
(c)(3)	Licensee	File study plan meeting summary including Licensee's proposed study plan modifications and new studies <i>(NLT 15 days after Updated Study Report meeting)</i>	10/2/13 (Wednesday)	10/16/13 (Wednesday)
(c)(7)	FERC	Approve meeting summary and study plan modifications if no disagreements filed <i>(30 days after Meeting Summary filed)</i>	11/15/13 (Friday)	
(c)(4)	Relicensing Participants	File disagreements with meeting summary and proposed study modifications and new studies <i>(NLT 30 days after Updated Study Report meeting summary filed)</i>	11/16/13 (Saturday)	12/16/13 (Monday) ⁹
(c)(5)	Licensee & Relicensing Participants	File response to disagreements <i>(NLT 30 days after Disagreement period ends)</i>	12/17/13 (Tuesday)	1/16/14 (Thursday)
(c)(6)	FERC	Resolve disagreement and amend study plan <i>(NLT 30 days after responses to disagreements period ends)</i>	1/17/14 (Friday)	2/14/14 (Friday)
§ 5.16. PRELIMINARY LICENSING PROPOSAL				
(a)-(d)	Licensee	File Preliminary Licensing Proposal (PLP) or Draft License Application (DLA) <i>(No less than 150 days prior to deadline for filing license application)¹⁰</i>	12/2/13 (Monday) ¹¹	
(e)	Relicensing Participants	File comments on PLP or DLA <i>(NLT 90 days of date PLP or DLA filed)</i>	12/3/13 (Tuesday)	3/3/2014 (Monday)
§ 5.17. FILING OF APPLICATION				
(a)	Licensee	File license application <i>(NLT 2 years prior to expiration of the current license)</i>	4/30/2014 (Wednesday)	

¹ This schedule is based on YCWA filing its NOI and PAD on November 1, 2010, five and one-half years prior to the date that the initial license expires – the earliest date that YCWA can file its NOI and PAD.
² When an activity is contingent on completion of a previous activity, the schedule assumes the previous activity is completed the latest date shown for that previous activity.
³ Thirty days from the date that the NCP is issued is January 30, 2011, a Sunday. Therefore, the date by which FERC must hold the scoping meeting and conduct the site visit is January 28, 2011, a Friday.
⁴ Thirty days from the date that the Proposed Study Plan is filed is May 15, 2011, a Sunday. Therefore, the date by which Licensee must hold its initial study plan meeting is May 16, 2011, a Monday, the next business day.
⁵ Thirty days from the deadline for filing comments on the Proposed Study Plan is August 13, 2011, a Saturday. Therefore, the date by which Licensee must file its Revised Study Plan is August 15, 2011, a Monday, the next business day.
⁶ Twenty-six days from the deadline for Notice of Disputes is October 29, 2011, a Sunday. Therefore, the date by which Relicensing Participants must file comments on the disputes is October 31, 2011, a Monday, the next business day.
⁷ The schedule assumes that no study proposals go to dispute resolution, and therefore studies begin upon FERC's Determination.
⁸ Thirty days from the deadline for filing disputes with the Initial Study Report meeting summary is December 16, 2012, a Sunday. Therefore, the date by which responses to disagreements must be filed is December 17, 2012, a Monday, the next business day.
⁹ Thirty days from the deadline for filing disputes with the Updated Study Report meeting summary is December 15, 2013, a Sunday. Therefore, the date by which responses to disagreements must be filed is December 16, 2013, a Monday, the next business day.
¹⁰ Licensee may choose to file a Preliminary Licensing Proposals (or DLAs) sooner than 150 days prior to the date the applications must be filed depending on status of the proceeding. To develop the PLP or DLA, Licensee's may choose at any time in the Relicensing Process to hold meetings to reach agreement on as many protection, mitigation and enhancement (PM&E) measures as possible with as many Relicensing Participants as possible.
¹¹ One hundred and fifty days before April 30, 2014, is Saturday, November 30, 2013. Therefore, the latest Licensee may file the DLA or PLP is December 3, 2013, a Monday, the next regular business day.