

Lee Vining, FERC Project No. 1388

CULTURAL AND TRIBAL RESOURCES TWG MEETING NOTES APRIL 19, 2023; 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM PDT

**These meeting notes are documentation of general discussions from the meeting held on the above-noted date. These notes are not a verbatim account of proceedings, are not meeting minutes, and do not represent any final decisions or official documentation for the project or participating agencies.*

1. Attendees

Relicensing Team Members

Audry Williams, SCE
Barb Siskin, FarWestern
Carissa Shoemaker, ERM
Finlay Anderson, Kleinschmidt
Jay King, FarWestern
Kelly Larimer, Kleinschmidt
Lynn Johnson, TEAM Environmental
Mary Farrell, TEAM Environmental
Matthew Woodhall, SCE
Naomi Jensen, TEAM Environmental
Shannon Luoma, Kleinschmidt

Agencies, Tribes, and Interested Stakeholders

Ashley Blythe-Haverstock, USFS
Jacqueline Beidl, USFS
Kathy Bancroft, Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe
Raymond Andrews, Bishop Paiute Tribe

2. Compiled Action Items for Relicensing Team

- Audry Williams will send Raymond Andrews a copy of the final Tribal report from the Bishop Creek Project

3. Welcome and Introductions

- The Relicensing Team introduced the meeting, gave a land acknowledgement, presented a safety moment
- TWG participants introduced themselves

4. Relicensing Process, Project Overview

- Matt Woodhall provided a Lee Vining Project overview
- Shannon Luoma provided a regulatory process look back and look forward summary
- Shannon provided a list of all the Lee Vining studies and the implementation schedule

5. Cultural Resources Study (CUL-1)

- Audry Williams provided a summary of the Cultural Resources study plan progress so far.
- She also discussed the plan for continued 2023 studies.

6. Tribal Resources Study (TRI-1)

- Audry Williams provided a summary of the Tribal Resources study plan progress so far.
- She also discussed the plan for continued 2023 studies.

7. Schedule and Next Steps

- Audry provided a summary of the Lee Vining vs Lundy vs Rush Creek relicensing schedules as they are all happening at once.
- Comment: Raymond Andrews, Unaffiliated –
 - Is the Lundy project website online yet?
- Response: Shannon Luoma, Kleinschmidt and Audry Williams, SCE –
 - The Lundy webpage is not up yet, but should be online soon. You'll get a notification when things start to get going.
- Comment: Raymond Andrews, Unaffiliated –
 - Is the Bishop Project complete?
- Response: Audry Williams, SCE –
 - For Bishop, the final license application has been submitted, FERC will make their decisions soon. The Bishop webpage has the DLA, FLA, and a summary of the Tribal report. The full Tribal report was not posted online, I can send that to you.
- Finlay Anderson, Kleinschmidt, provided a summary of the Lundy Project schedule. The relicensing team anticipates filing the Pre-Application Document in January/February 2024. This fall you should start seeing information about it.

8. Upcoming TWG Meetings

None scheduled at this time, TBD as needed.