



# Lee Vining Hydroelectric System Relicensing

## *Aquatic Resources & Operations Technical Working Group*

May 24, 2021, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM PDT via Microsoft Teams

### Objectives

- Develop a shared understanding of the hydrology and operations of the Project
- Refine hydro-operations study plan scope and objectives
- Review SCE's study plan outlines for PAD
- Identify any outstanding areas of concern with proposed study plans

Time	Agenda Topic/Subtopic	Lead
9:35	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Safety moment</li><li>- Review of March TWG notes</li><li>- Meeting goals</li></ul>	Matthew Woodhall, Mike Harty
9:50	<b>Hydrology and Operations Discussion</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Update on description of project operations</li><li>- Data analysis and limitations</li><li>- Discuss proposed study plan scope and objectives; identify resource concerns</li></ul>	Finlay Anderson
11:00	<b>Discussion of Study Plans</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- For proposed study plans, highlight updates since March and test whether proposed plan meets TWG member interests:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Reservoir Fish Populations</li><li>o Stream Fish Populations</li><li>o Aquatic Habitat Mapping and Sediment Characterization</li><li>o Aquatic Invasive Plants and Algae</li><li>o Stream and Reservoir Water Quality Assessment</li><li>o Hydro Operations Study</li></ul></li></ul>	Mike Harty, All TWG members
12:15	<b>Schedule, next steps, action items</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Next TWG meeting date(s), as needed</li><li>- Other action items</li></ul>	Mike Harty
12:20	<b>Final Q&amp;A</b>	
12:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

### **New Materials Provided Since March TWG**

- March Meeting Summary
- May TWG Meeting Agenda

### **Materials Available on [Relicensing Website](#)**

- TWG Charter Document
- PAD References Cited
- List of Comprehensive Management Plans
- FERC Scoping Overview
  - Attachment A: FERC Guide for Applying Study Plan Criteria
  - Attachment B: Blank Study Needs Matrix
- Select figures and tables for discussion
- Final Notes from November 2020 Initial TWG
- Meeting Agendas from previous TWGs
- Final January, February, and March TWG Meeting Summaries

### **Proposed date & time for next Aquatic TWG**

- TBD, as needed