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Did you attend the Lee Vining Hydroelectric Project Site Visit on September 28, 2021?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li></ul>

After attending the workshop, what new questions or observations do you have about the project's operations or facilities?

Observation: At the LADWP diversion dam, I failed to mention the dry year operation where Lee Vining Creek water is diverted and released directly into Rush Creek to provide cooler water in Rush Creek below Grant Dam. I noted the diversion operation tends to dampen the effects of hydropeaking downstream on Lee Vining Creek, however I failed to mention that when this dry year operation occurs (when Grant Lake Reservoir is below 25,000 AF of storage July 1–Sep 30) the hydropeaking pattern is transferred to Rush Creek. Therefore the hydrologic analysis should include effects on both creeks below the LA Aqueduct.

Are you aware of resources, management plans or data that the relicensing team should review as part of the study plan development?

Yes, previously noted.

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Did you attend the Lee Vining Hydroelectric Project Site Visit on September 28, 2021?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li></ul>
After attending the workshop, what new questions or observations do you have about the project's operations or facilities?	<p>I would like a central repository for all data collected, created, and studies conducted regarding plant operations and licensensing from SCE, BLM, USFS and any other agency or organization.</p> <p>Everytime I ask a question, it takes me 3 weeks and six emails to find out who is the correct person to ask and then it takes another week to get an answer. This doesn't mean that I get my question answered, just an answer.</p>
Are you aware of resources, management plans or data that the relicensing team should review as part of the study plan development?	<p>In the meeting, the consultant mentioned that some salmonids might be reproducing naturally in Lee Vining creek, but they are not going to include that in the study, just the effects of flow regulation on riparian zones.</p> <p>It seems like that might be an important thing to know when making decisions about management of a resource.</p>