

Chapter 23, Other NEPA Considerations

Attachment 1 Consultation and Coordination

23.1 Agencies and Interested Parties Meetings

Reclamation has been meeting with agencies and interested parties since consultation was reinitiated on September 30, 2021.

- Beginning in 2022 through 2024, Reclamation, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), California Department of Water Resources (DWR), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) met weekly to develop an agency alternative
- Beginning in 2022 through 2024, Reclamation met with Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to develop Alternative 3 which reflects a modified natural hydrograph
- Beginning in 2022 through 2024, Reclamation discussed Alternative 4 development with American River interested parties
- February 2022 - Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- March 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Scoping; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- April 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding NEPA and ESA Process; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting
- May 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Knowledge Base Papers; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting
- June 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Initial Alternatives; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- July 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Initial Alternatives
- August 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Initial Alternatives
- September 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Initial Alternatives; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)

- October 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Initial Alternatives; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- November 2022 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Alternative Formulation Update; Reclamation meets with water users at ACWA conference
- December 2022 – Reclamation WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- January 2023 - Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- February 2023 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Analytical Tools; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- March 2023 – Reclamation WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- April 2023 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Environmental Baseline
- May 2023 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Preliminary Alternatives; Reclamation meets with water users at ACWA conference; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- June 2023 – WIIN Act Quarterly Update; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- July 2023 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Qualitative Biological Assessment; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- August 2023 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding the status of the Cooperating Agency Draft EIS
- September 2023 – WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- October 2023 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Qualitative Biological Assessment Updates; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- November 2023 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Delta Inflow Bins and OMR; Reclamation meets with water users at ACWA conference; Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting (NGOs, water users, agencies)
- December 2023 – WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public
- January 2024 - Monthly Modeling Coordination Meeting

- February 2024 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding Lines of Evidence and Sufficiency Review
- March 2024 – Reclamation WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public
- April 2024 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding 2nd Draft Cooperating Agency EIS
- May 2024 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding 2nd Draft Cooperating Agency EIS
- June 2024 – WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public
- July 2024 - Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding the Public Draft EIS
- August 2024 - Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding the public comment process
- September 2024 – WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public
- October 2024 - Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding the public comment themes received on Public Draft EIS and anticipated updates to Final EIS
- November 2024 – Reclamation Interested Party Meetings (NGOs and water users) regarding status of the Final EIS and ROD
- December 2024 – WIIN Act Quarterly Update, open to the public

23.1.1 Monthly NGO and Water User Interested Party Meetings Invitees

The following groups have been invited to participate in the Monthly NGO and Water User Interested Party Meetings:

- Alameda County Water District
- Bay Ecotarium
- Bay Institute
- BKS Law Firm
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- California Water Research
- City of Folsom
- City of Redding

- City of Roseville
- City of Sacramento
- Contra Costa Water District
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Del Puerto Water District
- Downey Brand LLP
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- El Dorado Irrigation District
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Friant Water Authority
- Golden State Salmon
- Grassland Water District
- Herum Crabtree
- Humboldt County
- Kern County Water District
- MBK Engineers
- Metropolitan Water District
- Northern California Power Agency
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- National Park Service
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- O'Laughlin PLC
- Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations
- Patterson Irrigation District
- Placer County Water District
- Protroll
- RD 108
- Sacramento Regional Water Authority

- Sacramento County
- San Benito County Water District
- San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District
- Santa Clarita Valley Water
- San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority
- San Juan Water District
- San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Somach Simmons & Dunn Law
- Sacramento Suburban Water District
- Sutter Mutual Water Company
- RD 1500
- Scotts Valley Water District
- State Water Contractors
- Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority
- The Nature Conservancy
- Trinity County
- Trinity County Public Utility District
- Tulare Lake Basin Water Storage District
- University of California, Davis
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Valley Water
- Western Area Power Association
- Water Ecology
- Water Forum
- Western Water Strategies

- Westlands Water District
- Zone 7 Water

23.2 Trinity-River-Specific Coordination

Reclamation has coordinated on Trinity River-specific items pursuant to the Trinity River Division consultation.

- December 2022 – Trinity River Interested Party Meeting
- February 2023 – Trinity River Interested Party Meeting
- June 2023 – Reclamation presents to Trinity Management Council on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations
- July 2023 – Trinity River Interested Party Meeting
- August 2023 – Reclamation, Hoopa Valley Tribe, Yurok Tribe, and NMFS begin meeting monthly for Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting
- September 2023 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Reclamation presents to California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations
- October 2023 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting
- November 2023 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Reclamation presents to CVP Power Customers on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations
- December 2023 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Reclamation presents to Trinity Management Council on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations
- January 2024 - Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting
- February 2024 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting
- March 2024 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Weekly Science Meetings; Trinity River Interested Party Meeting; Reclamation presents to Trinity Management Council on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations
- April 2024 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Weekly Science Meetings
- May 2024 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting (begin CDFW representation); Weekly Science Meetings
- June 2024 – Reclamation presents to Trinity Management Council on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations
- July 2024 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Weekly Science Meetings

- August 2024 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Bi-weekly Science Meetings
- September 2024 – Reclamation presents to Trinity Management Council on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations; Bi-weekly Science Meetings
- October 2024 - Bi-weekly Science Meetings
- November 2024 – Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Bi-weekly Science Meetings
- December 2024 – Reclamation presents to Trinity Management Council on status of Central Valley and Trinity consultations; Trinity Joint Lead Monthly Technical Meeting; Bi-weekly Science Meetings

23.2.1 Trinity-Specific Interested Party Meetings Invitees

The following groups have been invited to participate in the Trinity-specific Interested Party Meetings:

- American Whitewater
- CalTrout
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- City of Palo Alto
- City of Roseville
- Contra Costa Water District
- California Department of Water Resources
- Environmental Protection Information Center
- Friant Water Authority
- Hoopa Valley Tribe
- Humboldt County
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Northern California Power Agency
- North Coast Water Quality Control Board
- Northern California Resource Conservation and Development Council
- Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman’s Associations
- Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation

- Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman's Associations
- RD 108
- San Luis-Delta Mendota Water Authority
- Save California Salmon
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- State Water Contractors
- Sutter Mutual Water Company
- RD 1500
- Tehama-Colusa Canal Authority
- Trinity County
- Trinity County Resource Conservation District
- Trinity County Public Utility District
- Trinity River Watershed Alliance
- Trout Unlimited
- U.S. Congressman Jared Huffman's Office
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Water Ecology
- Watershed Research and Training Center
- Western Area Power Administration
- Westlands Water District
- Yurok Tribe