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Debbie-Anne A. Reese
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Subject: Lee Vining Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 1388;
Response to FERC Request for Additional Information Re: Final License
Application Exhibit E Recreation and Cultural/Tribal Resources**

Dear Secretary Reese:

On January 29, 2025, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) a Final Application for New License for the Lee Vining Project (FERC Project No. 1388). On March 27, 2025, FERC provided SCE with a "Deficiency of License Application and Additional Information Request" (AIR).

FERC identified two items as deficient in the AIR letter: Exhibit F drawings and Exhibit G shapefiles. SCE responded to the deficiency with a revised set of Exhibit F drawings and Exhibit G shapefiles filed with FERC on April 7, 2025.

FERC requested AIR responses to be filed within 120 days of receipt (by July 25, 2025). The AIR included:

- Revisions to dispersed use recreation maps REC-2 Final Technical Report to include the Project Boundary. (Attachment 1)
- Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) (Attachment 2, *Privileged and Confidential*)
- Tribal Resources (TRI-1) Technical Report (Attachment 3, *Privileged and Confidential*)

The HPMP and TRI-1 Technical Report are being filed as *Privileged and Confidential*, and are being distributed to CA SHPO under separate cover.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact Matthew Woodhall, SCE Relicensing Project Manager, by phone at (909) 362-1764 or via e-mail at matthew.woodhall@sce.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- Attachment 1: Updated REC-2 Technical Report Dispersed Use Maps and Table
- Attachment 2: Historic Properties Management Plan, *Privileged and Confidential*
- Attachment 3: Tribal Resources (TRI-1) Technical Report, *Privileged and Confidential*



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**ATTACHMENT 1:
UPDATED REC-2 TECHNICAL REPORT DISPERSED USE MAPS AND TABLE**



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Dispersed Use Observations in/out of Lee Vining FERC Project Boundary

Area	Dispersed Use Observation	Location Relative to Project Boundary
Saddlebag	Boating	Inside the Project Boundary
Tioga	Fire Pit	Outside the Project Boundary
Tioga	Fire Pit	Outside the Project Boundary
Tioga	Fire Pit	Outside the Project Boundary
Tioga	Boating	Outside the Project Boundary
Tioga	Camp Site	Outside the Project Boundary
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Tioga	Camp Site	Outside the Project Boundary
Tioga	Pull-Out	Outside the Project Boundary
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Rhinedollar	Fire Pit	Outside the Project Boundary
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**Hoover
Wilderness**

**Project Boundary
and Normal Maximum
Surface Elevation
(10,089.4 ft MSL)**

**Saddlebag
Lake**

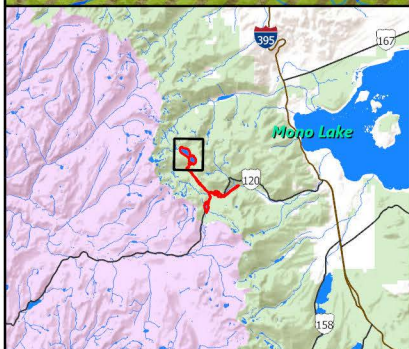
**Saddlebag Lake
Campground**

Saddlebag Dam

**Saddlebag Lake
Trailhead**

**Saddlebag Lake
Day Use Area**

**Harvey Monroe
Hall Research
Natural Area**



Dispersed Use Observations

- Boating
- Informal Trails
- Inyo NF Recreation Site
- ▲ Campground Camping
- ▲ Group Camping
- ▲ RV Camping
- ▲ Fishing Access
- ▲ Picnicking
- Inyo NF Trail

- Road
- FERC Project Boundary (P-1388)
- Harvey Monroe Hall Research Natural Area
- Wilderness Area (Inyo NF)
- Inyo National Forest

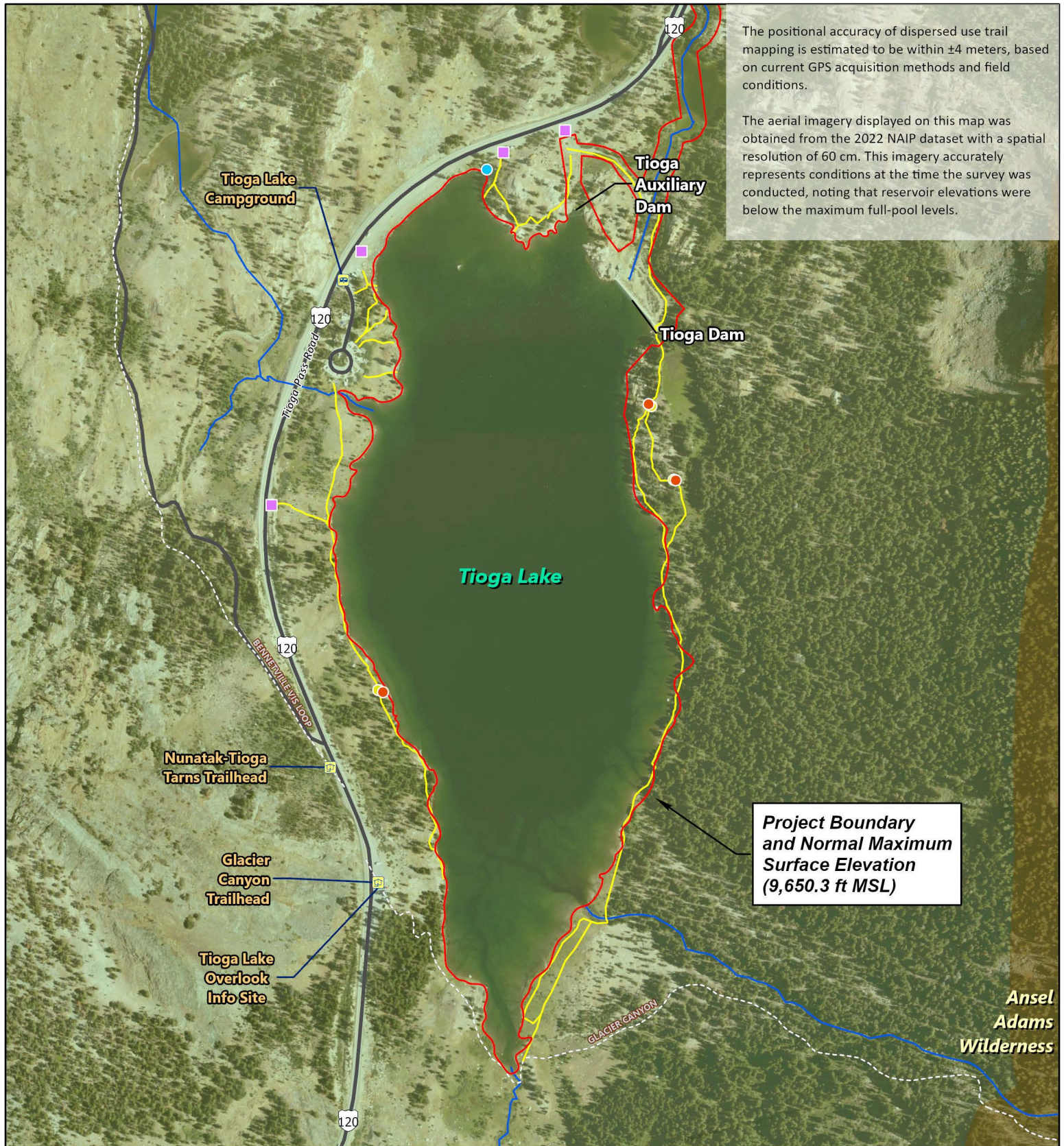


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Dispersed Use Recreation Saddlebag Lake

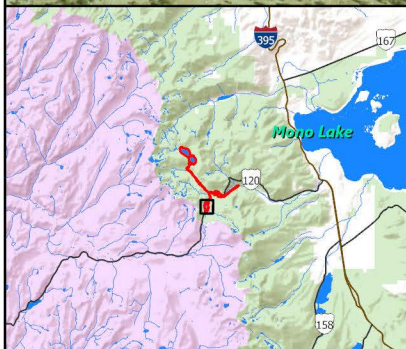
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**Project Boundary
and Normal Maximum
Surface Elevation
(9,650.3 ft MSL)**



Dispersed Use Observations	Inyo NF Trail
Pull Out	Road
Camp Site	FERC Project Boundary (P-1388)
Boating	Wilderness Area (Inyo NF)
Fire Pit	Inyo National Forest
Informal Trails	
Inyo NF Recreation Site	
Campground Camping	
RV Camping	
Visitor Center	

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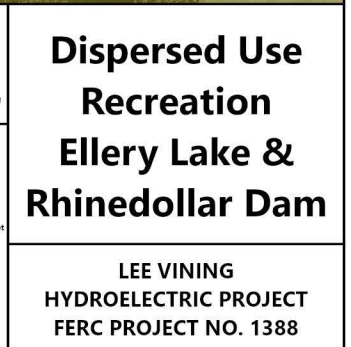
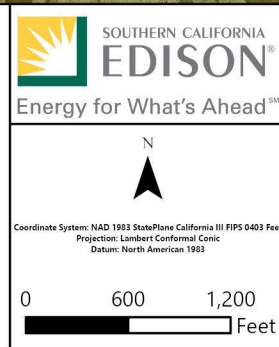
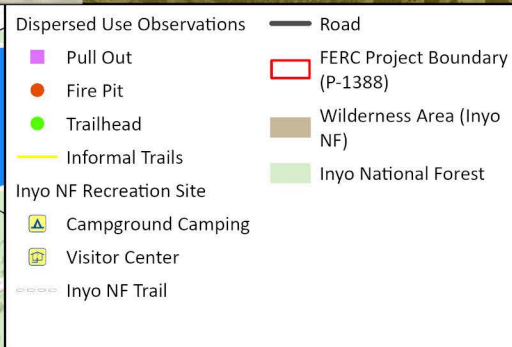
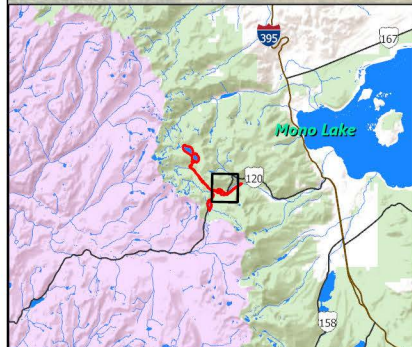
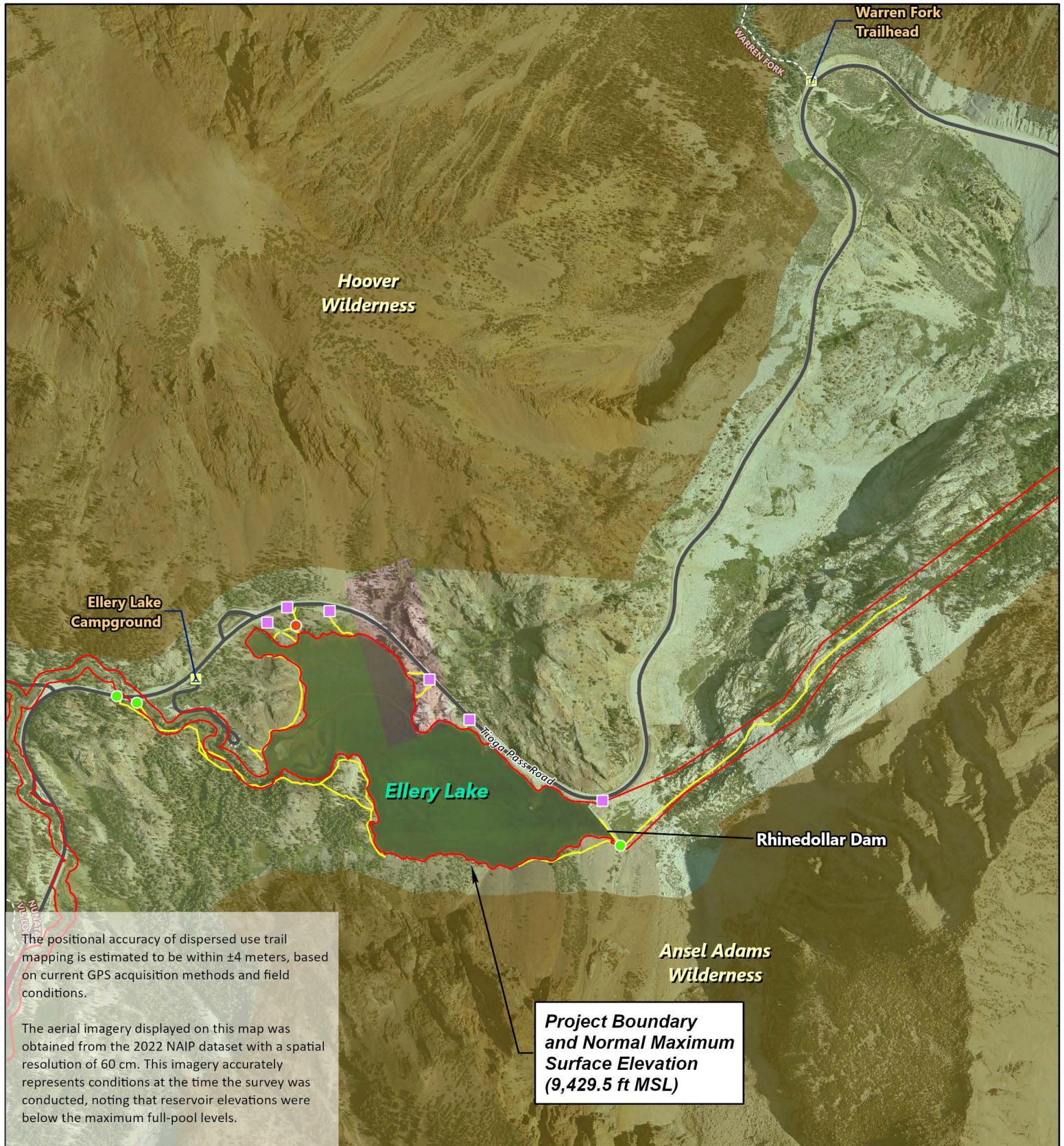
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Dispersed Use Recreation Tioga Lake

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