

KERN RIVER NO. 3 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (P-2290)
EARLY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION
COORDINATION MEETING

Date: August 19, 2020
Time: 10-11 AM
Location: Team Virtual Meeting

MEETING OBJECTIVE

Check-in with Resource Agencies regarding SCE's early relicensing activities associated with the Kern River No. 3 Project.

MEETING AGENDA

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| 10 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions & Safety Moment• Review of Meeting Agenda |
| 15-20 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Questionnaire Responses and Topics of Interest• Summary of Project Resource Information |
| 15 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focused Technical Resource Groups |
| 10 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Engagement Schedule Overview• Next Steps and Action Items |

Note: Times are approximate and are subject to change on the day of the meeting

Kern River No. 3 Project (FERC No. 2290)

Relicensing Update and Coordination Meeting

August 19, 2020

Agenda

- Introductions and Safety Moment
- Overview of Questionnaire Interests
- Summary of Project Resource Information
- Focused Technical Working Groups (TWGs)
- Early Engagement and Relicensing Schedule Overview
- Next Steps
- Open Discussion for Q & A



Project Interest Questionnaire

Fish/Aquatics

- Fish stocking records
- Special-status fish and amphibians

Hydrology

- Changes to instream flows and impacts to fish/aquatics

Geology/ Geomorphology

- Spillway channel erosion
- Streambed and watershed information

Wildlife

- Suitable habitats for birds and mammals

Recreation

- Public recreation use and amenities (land and water) on Forest Service lands
- Flow releases for whitewater boating

Botanical

- CNDDDB Records
- Federally-listed plants

Cultural

- Potential resource impacts from ongoing Project O&M

Other Interests

- Upper Kern Fisheries Enhancement Trust Fund

Project Resource Information

- Previous Relicensing Documents
- License Required Data and Resource Studies
 - Fish Population Monitoring
 - Hydrology records
- Project-Specific Studies/Reports
 - Flowline Repair
 - Sandbox Repair Project
 - Biological Evaluations
- On-Line Resource Databases
 - CNDDDB
 - CDEC
- Other Published Literature and Studies

Additional Project Information

Fish/Aquatics

- Recent studies or reports in the Project vicinity
- Fish stocking records

Wildlife

- Recent studies or reports in the Project vicinity
- GIS or spatial information

Recreation

- Forest Service boating use information (permit #'s)

Botanical

- Recent studies or reports in the Project vicinity
- GIS or spatial information

Cultural

- Site records or updated information

Land Use

- Road use in Project Vicinity

Focused Technical Working Groups (TWG)

- Initial TWG Meeting (October/November)
 - Focused presentation on technical resource topic
 - Discussion/identification of potential data gaps
- Follow-up Meetings (~2-3 Meetings)
 - Develop/refine potential list of proposed studies
 - Develop study plan outline
 - Review and comment on draft study plans (early 2021)

Focused Technical Working Groups (TWG)

Aquatics & Hydrology/
Geology & Geomorphology

Wildlife & Botanical

Recreation & Lands

Cultural & Tribal

Key Relicensing Dates

	Date	Activity
Early Engagement	March - April 2020	Initial Agency Outreach and Relicensing Meetings
	August 2020	Joint Agency Consultation Meeting
	September 2020*	-Public "Open House" on KR3 Relicensing Project
	October 2020-May 2021	-Kick-off Focused Technical Working Groups & Study Plan Development -Ongoing TWG Consultation and Early Study Plan Development
ILP Regulatory Process	June 1, 2021	SCE Files Notice of Intent/Pre-Application Document (NOI/PAD)
	Nov 13, 2021	SCE files proposed Study Plans
	Feb 11, 2022	Stakeholders file Study Plan comments

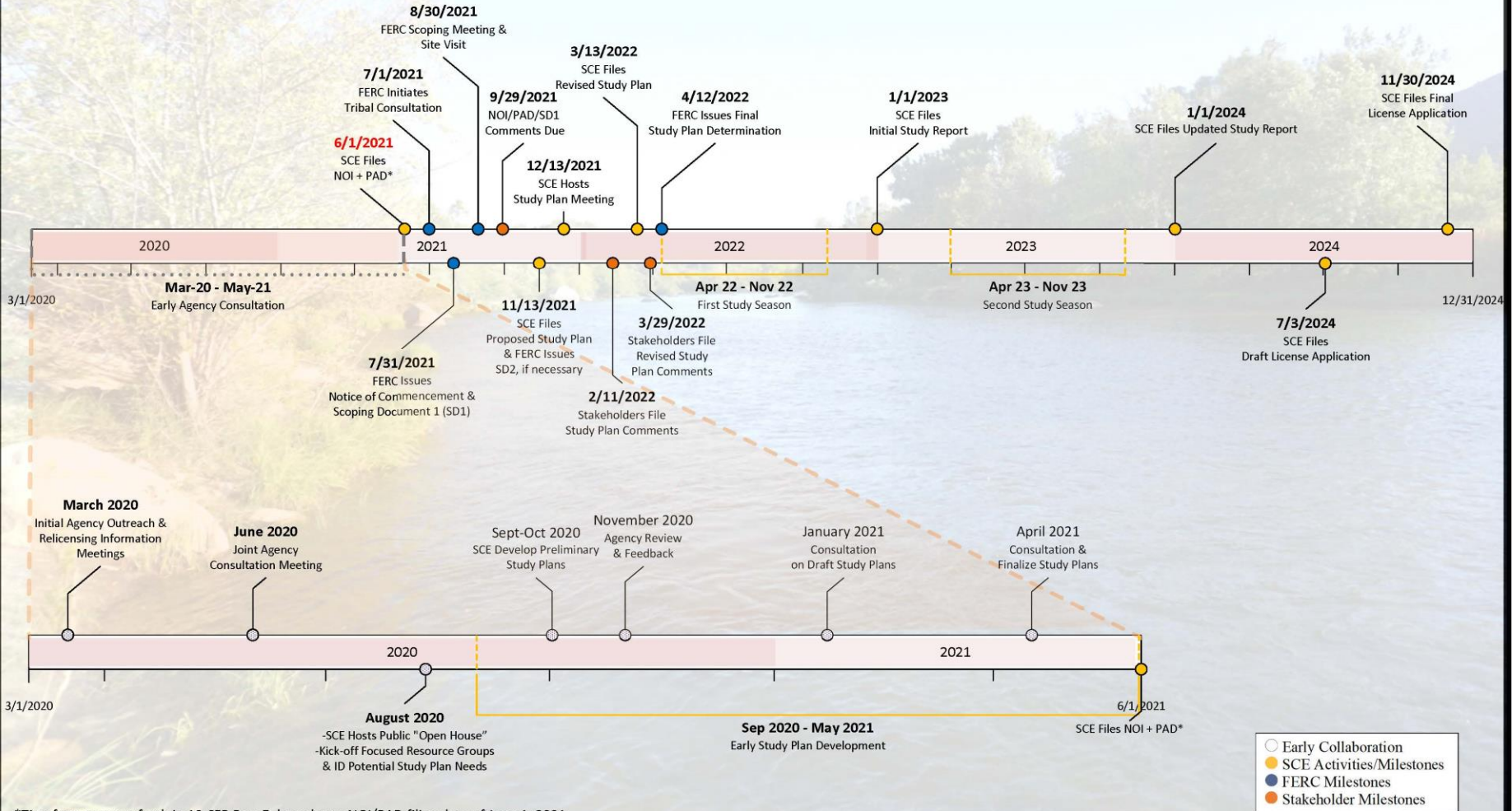
*Estimated date, subject to change

Next Steps

- Check Project website for additional information
<https://www.sce.com/regulatory/hydro-licensing/kr3>
- Identify key staff to participate in TWG
- Provide additional data or information
- Questionnaire is still available on website



KERN RIVER NO. 3 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT (FERC PROJECT NO. 2290) PROPOSED RELICENSING TIMELINE



*Timeframes as set forth in 18 CFR Part 5, based on a NOI/PAD filing date of June 1, 2021.

Updated March 2020