

149 FERC ¶ 62,022
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County

Project No. 637-072

ORDER REVISING REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR RIPARIAN ZONE PLAN
UNDER ARTICLE 403

(Issued October 14, 2014)

1. On August 26, 2014, Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, licensee for the Lake Chelan Project, FERC No. 637, filed a request to revise the schedule for submitting technical reports due under the riparian zone plan pursuant to article 403 of the project license.¹ The Lake Chelan project is located on the Chelan River, in Chelan County, Washington. The project occupies 465.5 acres of federal lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS).

2. The riparian zone plan was approved on August 2, 2011, and included a reporting schedule with various reports being due beginning on November 6, 2014, and on November 6 of subsequent years. Because riparian sampling typically occurs in the fall, and additional time is needed to analyze and summarize data collected, the licensee is requesting to file the first technical report on December 31, 2014, and all future reports by December 31 of the corresponding year. Thus, the table in paragraph 4 of the Order Approving Riparian Zone Plan Under Article 403 would be revised as follows²:

Report	Date to FERC
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2014
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2017
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2021
Monitoring report for wildlife in drawdown zone	December 31, 2024
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2026
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2031
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2036
Monitoring report for wildlife in drawdown zone	December 31, 2039

¹ Order on Offer of Settlement and Issuing New License, issued November 6, 2006 (117 FERC ¶ 62,129, and Order on Rehearing (119 FERC ¶ 61,055 issued April 19, 2007).

² 136 FERC ¶ 62,096 (issued August 2, 2011).

Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2041
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2046
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2051
Monitoring report for wildlife in drawdown zone	December 31, 2053
Technical report, monitor mitigation measures	December 31, 2056

3. Revising the reporting schedule for the technical reports under the riparian zone plan will provide additional time for the NPS and the licensee to prepare complete and comprehensive technical reports based on data collected for each year in which a report is due. The licensee's request should be approved.

The Director orders:

(A) The revised technical reporting schedule filed on August 26, 2014, for the riparian zone plan under article 403 of the license for the Lake Chelan Project (FERC No. 637), is approved.

(B) This order constitutes final agency action. Any party may file a request for rehearing of this order within 30 days from the date of its issuance, as provided in section 313(a) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 825l (2012), and the Commission's regulations at 18 C.F.R. § 385.713 (2014). The filing of a request for rehearing does not operate as a stay of the effective date of this order, or of any other date specified in this order. The licensee's failure to file a request for rehearing shall constitute acceptance of this order.

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