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Project Details

Title: Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation EIS

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Summary:

The Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation evaluates the potential of raising Shasta Dam to increase anadromous fish survival and water supply reliability while additionally increasing flood damage reduction, water quality, hydropower generation, and recreation opportunities. Reclamation previously completed a Final Environmental Impact Statement in July 2015 and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement in July 2013, each of which investigated the potential effects of enlarging Shasta Dam by 6.5 ft, 12.5 ft, and 18.5 ft. Reclamation has prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to address new and updated information that has come available since the publication of the Final and Draft Environmental Impact Statements. The draft supplemental includes updated information on the potential impacts of the project to waters of the U.S., a revision of the wild and scenic river considerations for the McCloud River that refocuses on federal requirements, and updated modeling to reflect the operational changes to Shasta Dam in the 2019 Biological Opinions issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service. The draft supplement is available for public comment August 6 2020 through close of business on September 21 2020. The draft supplement comment period has now been extended through close of business on October 5 2020.

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Status







- 09/09/2020** SLWRI Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement public comment period extended to close of business on 10/5/2020.



















- 08/06/2020** SLWRI Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement available for comment beginning 8/6/2020. Public comment period ends close of business on 9/21/2020.



















- 08/07/2015** The Final EIS for the Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation released to the public on July 29, 2015. The NOA was published on August 7, 2015 in the Federal Register. Reclamation filed the EIS with EPA on August 7, 2015. ***** Attachments to the SLWRI Final EIS appendices are available upon request.

- 07/01/2013** NOI published 10/7/05. Environmental scoping meetings were completed (in October/November 2005) for public input on scope, alternatives, and issues to be addressed in the draft EIS. ***** The Draft EIS for the Shasta Lake Water Resources Investigation was available for public review in July 2013 with comments due by midnight on September 30, 2013. ***** The Draft Feasibility Report was released and available for public review and comment between February 6, 2012 and January 28, 2013.

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