Bi-Weekly Sites-USBR Coordination Draft Agenda



Affordable Water, Sustainably Managed

Our Core Values – Safety, Trust and Integrity, Respect for Local Communities, Environmental Stewardship, Shared Responsibility and Shared Benefits, Accountability and Transparency, Proactive Innovation, Diversity and Inclusivity

Our Commitment – To live up to these values in everything we do

Meeting Participants:

Date: December 28, 2021 Location: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start Time: 3:00 p.m. **Finish Time:** 4:00 p.m.

Purpose: Coordination on near-term priorities. This is a standing bi-weekly meeting.

Meeting Participants:				
Jerry Brown, Sites Ali Forsythe, Sites Richard Welsh, Bureau Don Bader, Bureau Natalie Taylor, Bureau Mark Morberg, Bureau	Henry Luu, Sites Vanessa King, Bureau Jobaid Kabir, Bureau Gregory Mongano, Bureau Darryl Good, Bureau Levi Johnson, Bureau	Erin Heydinger, Sites Laurie Warner Herson, Sites Stacey Leigh, Bureau Mark Carper, Bureau Shane Hunt, Bureau Luke Davis, Bureau	John Spranza, Sites Michael Mosley, Bureau Melissa Dekar, Bureau Susanne Manugian, Bureau Austin Olah, Bureau	
Discussion Topic	.	-	Topic Leader	Time
1. Introductions			All	
 2. Follow-up on action items from last meeting: a. b. Erin/Henry to provide updated year-by-year federal funding estimates through construction. c. Michael to report on any changes to FAA process for latest \$80M appropriation. d. Natalie to report out on what she found regarding contracting authority within Reclamation for an Operations Agreement 				5 min
 WIIN Appropriations: a. b. FAA Status – Does the \$80M need to be contracted by end of Sept? c. EPA WIFIA Status 				5 min
4. Planning and Permitting a. EIR/EIS Coordination:				20 min

ii. EIR/EIS Public Meetings iii. FOR et al Request for time extension iv. FOR et al CWC uncertainty comments v. Ca Native Plant Society Dec 13 comment letter b. Permitting ii. Biological Assessment Update iii. Section 106 Update c. CDFW ITP ii. Permitting Discussions Update - diversion criteria and next steps iii. Schedule for Submitting Applications (construction/operations). 20 min 5. Determining Federal Participation a. b. Supplemental Modeling and Operations Coordination i. Optimizing anadromous fish benefits c. CVPIA Actions and O&M Cost (raised by Vince at prior meeting) d. Path Forward with an Operations Agreement e. OMB Addendum Timing and Content Relative to development of **Operations Agreement** 10 min 6. Other Coordination: a. b. Water Rights c. Technical Discussions - no comments received on current updated term sheet, working to compile comments on water rights annex d. Joint Project Management Plan 7. Review of Action Items As time allows