

CONDIT HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT CHRONOLOGY

1911-1913	Condit Dam was built
December 20, 1968	New license issued by the FERC for 25 year term
December 1991	PacifiCorp filed an application for a new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license
October 1996	FERC issued their final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with mandatory conditions
January 1997	PacifiCorp initiated settlement discussions with the intervenors
September 1999	Settlement Agreement signed by Federal and State agencies, environmental groups and the Yakama Indian Nation
February 2000	FERC issued notice of Settlement Agreement filing and allowed new interventions
July 2000	FERC began National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) process
June 2001	Filed application of Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed Project removal <i>(subsequently withdrew and resubmitted in May 2002, May 2003, May 2004, May 2005, May 2006, and May 2007)</i>
December 2001	FERC issued a Declaratory Order regarding PacifiCorp's requests that the Commission find it has jurisdiction to entertain the amendment/settlement application, to approve the Settlement, and to issue the amendment as submitted.
March 2002	FERC issued an Order on Motion for Clarification regarding the Declaratory Order <i>(issued December 2001)</i>
May 2002	FERC issued their final supplemental final EIS (FSFEIS) endorsing dam removal
July 2002	PacifiCorp filed the request for FERC abeyance of proceedings to get all permits and a firm cost estimate
September 2002	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service issued Biological Opinion
July 2004	Filed application for Clean Water Act Section 404 and Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 permits with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps)

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December 2004	FERC requested re-initiation of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation
December 2004	FERC deadline for NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries Service) Biological Opinion (<i>signed and filed with FERC October 12, 2006</i>)
February 2005	Settlement Agreement amendment signed and filed with FERC
May 2005	PacifiCorp filed response to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers additional information requests regarding Sections 404 and 10 permit applications
September 2005	Washington State Department of Ecology released the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS)
October 2005	PacifiCorp filed Klickitat County draft conditional use permit application documents and draft substantial shoreline development permit application documents
October 2005	PacifiCorp filed Skamania County draft shoreline substantial development permit application documents
October 2005	PacifiCorp filed petition for declaratory order on preemption with FERC
November 2005	PacifiCorp filed Klickitat County draft floodplain development permit application documents
November 2005	PacifiCorp filed comments on Washington State Department of Ecology's SEPA DSEIS
November 2005/ January 2006	U.S. Fish & Wildlife re-initiation of consultation and supplement of 2002 Biological Opinion submitted to the FERC
December 2005	PacifiCorp filed Issues of Material Fact and proposed an alternative with the Department of Interior and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service challenging Federal Power Act Section 18 Prescriptions
December 2005	American Rivers, Columbia Riverkeeper, American Whitewater, Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Klickitat and Skamania Counties, Yakama Nation and Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish

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	Commission file to intervene in issues of material fact and proposed alternative process with DOI and USFWS.
January 2006	PacifiCorp, Ecology and URS completed final SEPA scope and budget.
January 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
March 2006	DOI sent notice of schedule for hearing requested. Hearing deferred unless and until FERC issues an order or notice reinitiating evaluation of the 1991 license application.
April 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
May 2006	FERC sent order on petition for declaratory order.
July 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
August 2006	Sampling and Analysis Plan sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for approval
August 2006	Bathymetric Survey Report sent to Ecology for SEPA process
September 2006	Addendum to Sampling and Analysis Plan sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
October 2006	NOAA Fisheries releases Biological Opinion
October 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
October 2006	Condit presentation for Trout Lake School 10 th grade biology class, including tour of powerhouse and dam.
October 2006	Project tour for NGO's: Rebecca Sherman, American Rivers; Kate Miller, Trout Unlimited; Bill Mason; and Julie Carter, CRITFC
December 2006	Northwestern Lake sediment sampling performed by Kleinfelder, Inc. Additional sediment sample at in-lieu site requested by Army Corps of Engineers and Ecology. Final report expected by March 9.
January 11, 2007	Todd Olson gave a slideshow and participated in discussion (high level) of the Condit project at the White Salmon Library.

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- January 17, 2007 Quarterly meeting with settlement parties.
- January 23, 2007 Steve Stampfli gave an historic presentation of the Condit project at the White Salmon Library.
- February 13, 2007 Technical Working Group meeting at NOAA Fisheries offices to discuss Fish Salvage Plan.
- March 23, 2007 Final SEPA Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement released by the State of Washington Department of Ecology.
- March 29, 2007 PacifiCorp provided the Sediment Sampling and Analysis Final Report to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the State of Washington Department of Ecology.
- April 18, 2007 Quarterly meeting with settlement parties.
- May 4, 2007 Request for proposal sent to potential consultants for the Noxious Weed Inventory and Wetland Review.
- May 11, 2007 Withdraw and reapply for 401 certification.
- May 25, 2007 Procurement sent out a Request for Proposal regarding an owner's engineer for the Condit decommissioning project.
- May 29, 2007 Meet with Skamania County Commissioner Paul Pearce in White Salmon.
- June 11, 2007 Technical workgroup meeting with USFWS. Discussed pre- and post-removal monitoring and summer 2007 genetic sampling study.
- June 15, 2007 Klickitat and Skamania County permit applications filed. Right-of-way road approach application filed with Klickitat County Public Works Department.
- June 29, 2007 Condit tour conducted with County Commissioners Jamie Tolfree and David Sauter.
- Week of July 9, 2007 Follow-up interviews conducted with respondents to the owner's engineer request for proposal.
- Week of July 16, 2007 Additional sediment sampling field work completed.
- July 18, 2007 Quarterly meeting with settlement parties.

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- August 2, 2007 Meeting with Ecology to discuss 401 application, the Project Description document, and sufficiency of information.
- August 3, 2007 Hydraulic Permit Application filed with Washington Department of Fish.
- August 7, 2007 Aquatic Use Authorization application filed with Washington Department of Natural Resources.
- Week of August 13, 2007 Noxious weed inventory and wetland survey field work conducted at Northwestern Lake.
- August 15, 2007 Meeting with settlement parties to discuss decommissioning schedule and timing issues due to permitting process.
- September 5, 2007 Six-month project update to FERC
- September 28, 2007 Received a letter from Klickitat County Planning Department requesting a reimbursement agreement to facilitate evaluation and processing of PacifiCorp's permit application.
- October 17, 2007 Quarterly meeting with settlement parties.
- October 22, 2007 Tour of the Condit project with State of Washington Representatives Newhouse and Chandler and PacifiCorp's Regulation department.
- November 2, 2007 Site visit with Mike Wellman, City of White Salmon to locate the ingress and egress of the city's water line through Northwestern Lake.
- November 27, 2007 PacifiCorp sent a letter to Klickitat County Planning Department requesting an estimate of the scope and cost of Klickitat County's evaluation efforts to review the permit application.
- December 10, 2007 Supplemental Evaluation for Mercury in Sediment Report submitted to Ecology, USFWS, and Regional Sediment Evaluation Team.
- December 11, 2007 Skamania County Department of Planning and Community Development returned PacifiCorp's permit application along with the application fee due to inactivity.

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January 7, 2008	Regional Sediment Evaluation Team (RSET) conference call to discuss sediment sampling results.
January 16, 2008	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
January 23, 2008	Transmitted <i>Elevation of Tributary Samples</i> via U.S. Mail to Ecology and U.S. Army Corp.
January 30, 2008	Noxious Weed Survey and Wetland Inspection Report (January 2008) sent to Ecology and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in addition to posting on the Condit webpage.
February 6, 2008	Tim Hemstreet, PacifiCorp engineer, attended the City of White Salmon City Council Meeting. Discussion included the Northwestern Lake Bridge and possible replacement project.
February 19, 2008	Meeting with White Salmon Fish Technical group at the Spring Creek National Fish Hatchery.
March 3, 2008	Six-month project update to FERC
March 24, 2008	Meeting with White Salmon Fish Technical group.
April 10, 2008	Email sent to City of White Salmon with proposed term sheet for water pipeline project.
April 16, 2008	PacifiCorp submitted, for approval, a proposed plan for sampling sediment at the Underwood In Lieu Site at the mouth of the White Salmon River to the Regional Sediment Evaluation Team (RSET aka PRG).
April 18, 2008	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
April 22, 2008	Met with White Salmon Fish Technical group.
April 29, 2008	Condit presentation for Trout Lake School, including tour of powerhouse and dam.
May 12, 2008	PRG approves sediment sampling plan.
May 13, 2008	Withdrew and reapplied application for 401 certification.
May 21, 2008	Sediment sampling conducted at the Underwood In Lieu Site. final report expected in August 2008.

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- May 30, 2008 Sent letter regarding decommissioning delay to FERC.
- May 31, 2008 Todd Olson and Russ Howison gave tour of Condit project to Friends of the Columbia Gorge.
- June 4, 2008 Todd Olson and Russ Howison gave Condit project status update at the White Salmon River Outfitters Symposium.
- June 18, 2008 Met with White Salmon Fish Technical group.