

**Bear River ECC  
Final Meeting Notes  
September 20, 2023  
Online Meeting**

<b>ECC Meeting Participants</b>		
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
x	Mark Stenberg	PacifiCorp
x	Jennifer Cornell	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
x	Jim DeRito	Trout Unlimited
	Corey Lyman	U.S. Forest Service
	Matt Bringham	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
x	Patrick Kennedy	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
x	Allison Michalski	Greater Yellowstone Coalition
x	Ryan Whitworth	Bureau of Land Management
x	Charlie Vincent	American Whitewater
	Hunter Osborne	Shoshone-Bannock Tribes
x	Keith Jones	Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
	Dan Miller	National Park Service
	Nic Nelson	Idaho Rivers United
<b>Others Present</b>		
x	Steven Smith	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
	Ryan Hillyard	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
x	Becky Johnson	Idaho Department of Fish and Game
x	Eve Davies	PacifiCorp
x	Matt Lucia	Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust
x	Matt Schenk	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
	Matt Coombs	Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust
	Jeremy Jirak	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
x	Eric Pankau	Sagebrush Steppe Land Trust
x	Jaime Campbell	PacifiCorp
x	Nick Kanuth	Idaho Rivers United
x	Jeff Lovinger	Attorney
x	Jack Kolkman	PacifiCorp
x	Tim Hemstreet	PacifiCorp
x	Dave Cottle	Bear Lake Watch
x	Claudia Cottle	Bear Lake Watch
x	Brady Long	Bear Lake Watch

**Oneida Pumped Storage Project and Continuation of the Bear River Settlement Agreement**

Updates provided by Mark Stenberg, PacifiCorp:

- Initial Consultation Document (ICD) is nearing completion and will be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in the next day or so. Contents of the ICD were reviewed with meeting participants.

- The ICD will be posted to PacifiCorp's website and will also be available on FERC's eLibrary. ECC members, those on the FERC service list for the Bear River hydroelectric project, and adjoining landowners will receive notification by email, or in some cases regular mail, that the ICD is available for review. A link to the document will be provided.
- A Joint Agency Meeting (JAM) will take place no earlier than 30 days from the date the ICD is filed with FERC and is scheduled for October 25, 2023, at Preston City Hall. Morning and evening sessions will be held, 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., respectively. A site visit will be held immediately after the morning session.
- Work on Study Plans will continue after the JAM in preparation for the 2024 field season and will include stakeholder review periods.
- Settlement Agreement continuation discussions will continue at the October 18 ECC meeting.