

AQUATIC COORDINATION COMMITTEE
Record of Decisions: 2020-2024

Request No	Request Date	Sponsor(s)	Title of Request	Requested Action	FERC License or SA Reference	Vote Tally	Date of Final Decision
2020-01	8/13/2020	Josh Ashline - NMFS	Merwin in-lieu strategic plan, Implementation Monitoring Plan	NMFS is requesting that the ACC engage in the consensus process as defined within the Lewis River Settlement Agreement regarding the proposed plans to fulfill the NMFS preliminary decision letter request for ACC approval of these plans. If a party does not approve of a plan, NMFS requests the party provide specific reasons why it does not approve of the plan.	1) Lewis River Settlement Agreement sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1.9 Review of New Information regarding fish transport into Lake Merwin and Yale Lake 4.10 Bull Trout passage in the absence of anadromous fish facilities 7.1 In-Lieu Fund 14.2.4 TCC and ACC Decision Making Process and Limitations 2) Ferc License Article 401. Scheduling and Reporting Requirements and Amendment Applications	No=7, Yes=1, Abstain=2	9/10/2020
2020-02	8/31/2020	ATS	Modification of existing rainbow trout planting in Swift Reservoir	Request to approve modifications to the existing rainbow trout planting allotment between Swift Reservoir and the Swift No. 2 power canal. Specifically, approval to modify the existing fish planting allotment as follows: 1. Reduce the Swift Reservoir plant from 18,000 pounds to 14,400 pounds of rainbow trout. 2. Increase the Swift No. 2 power canal plant from 2,000 pounds to 5,600 pounds, and extend the planting from April – May to April – July.	This requested action pertains to Section 8.6.1 of the Lewis River Settlement Agreement which stipulates that Licensees shall provide the production of 20,000 pounds of resident rainbow trout to be stocked in Swift Reservoir annually per terms of the new License.	No=1, Yes=8	10/8/2020
2021-01	10/14/2021	ACC	Creation of North Fork Lewis River Fish Passage Subcommittee	Request to form an ACC subcommittee to address fish passage at the NFK Lewis River hydroelectric projects	1) Section 4 of the 2004 Lewis River Hydroelectric Project Relicensing Settlement Agreement. 2) NMFS and USFWS October 27, 2021 FERC filing on their "Determination on Appropriateness of Passage at Yale Lake Lewis River Project (FERC Nos.: P-935-140, P-2071-082, P-2111-080, P-2213-043). 3) NMFS and USFWS December 23, 2021, FERC filing regarding their final determination on Appropriateness of passage at Lake Merwin (FERC no. P-935 and P-2071)	Yes = 10, No = 0	10/22/2021, 01/11/2022 (approved revisions, see decision template)
2022-01	2/16/2022	FPS	North Fork Lewis River Fish Passage Subcommittee Charter	The FPS requests ACC approval of the Lewis River Fish Passage Subcommittee Charter.	1) 2004 Lewis River Hydroelectric Project Relicensing Settlement Agreement (SA) Section 14 2) Decision template No. [2021 – 01] Creation of North Fork Lewis River Fish Passage Subcommittee 3) Terrestrial and Aquatic Coordination Committees Structure and Ground Rules Revised June 2020	Yes = 10, No = 0	3/17/2022
2023-01	9/14/2023	FPS	Elements of Lewis River Future Fish Passage	By approving the Request for Decision, the ACC will approve the document as recommendations to the Services, and support the Services' decision for approval and FERC's consideration for approving the revised construction completion schedules. The document also identifies the general siting of the facilities, an adaptive management pathway for distribution of returning adult fish and identifies the Utilities contribution of \$3,511,516 to the Lewis River Aquatic Fund. The first payment of \$877,879 will be made within six months of FERC's approval of the request for extension of the construction completion schedules. A second contribution of \$2,633,637 to the Aquatic Fund will be provided in the calendar year following FERC's approval. Contribution will be administered consistent with the procedures outlined in Section 7.5 of the Settlement Agreement.	SA 4.1.8(b) Upstream Transport After Full Adult Fish Passage SA 4.1.8(d) Downstream Transport SA 4.5 Downstream Passage at Yale Dam SA 4.6 Downstream Passage at Merwin Dam SA 4.7 Upstream Passage at Yale Dam SA 4.8 Upstream Passage at Swift Projects SA 8.0 Hatchery and Supplementation Program Lewis River FERC Licenses, Article 401. Scheduling and Reporting Requirements and Amendment Applications	YES = 7, NO = 0	9/25/2023
2023-02	12/14/2023	PacifiCorp, WDFW	Proposed Revisions to the Terrestrial and Aquatic Coordination Committees Structure and Ground Rules (revised June 2020)	PacifiCorp and WDFW are requesting revisions to the Terrestrial and Aquatic Coordination Committees Structure and Ground Rules (revised June 2020). Revisions are intended to update and clarify the ACC/TCC Structure and Ground Rules, which were last revised in June 2020.	1) Section 14.2 of the Lewis River Settlement Agreement 2) Terrestrial and Aquatic Coordination Committees Structure and Ground Rules (Revised June 2020)	YES = 7, NO = 0 TCC = all in favor	12/22/2023 (ACC) 03/13/2024 (TCC)
2023-03	7/13/2023	ATS	North Fork Lewis River Coho Salmon, Winter Steelhead and Summer Steelhead Transition Plans	The ATS requests that the ACC adopts the Lewis River Coho Salmon and the Lewis River Winter and Summer-run Steelhead Hatchery Transition Plans as supplemental guidance documents to the Lewis River Hatchery and Supplementation (H&S) Plan (PacifiCorp 2020) to facilitate implementation of program changes for these hatchery stocks	SA Articles 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 9.5; Consultation with Services as part of the HGMP submittal	Yes - 6, No - 0, Abstain - 2	7/28/2023