

Lewis River Projects

Shoreline Management Plan

Draft Shoreline Classifications and
Allowable Uses

Shoreline Management Plan Development Process

What is a Shoreline Management Plan (SMP)?

“A comprehensive plan to manage the multiple resources and uses of the project’s shorelines in a manner that is consistent with license requirements and project purposes, and addresses the needs of the public.”

Development of Shoreline Management Plan

SMP Elements

- Management Goals and Objectives
- Land Use Classifications
- Allowable Uses
- Permitting Policies & Standards
- SMP Update Policies
- Consultation Procedures

Shoreline Management Plan

Goals and Objectives

PacifiCorp is committed to developing a forward looking Shoreline Management Plan, encompassing the spirit and objectives of the Lewis River Settlement Agreement. The SMP will serve as a tool to assist in effectively analyzing appropriate shoreline uses within the Project boundaries, as well as provide a supportable and defensible means for shoreline management and permitting decisions.

Draft Shoreline Management Classifications

- Resource Management
- Integrated Use
- Project Works

Resource Management

Shoreline areas designated for specific resource management, species protection, and environmental purposes. Generally, shoreline areas under PacifiCorp ownership fall under the Resource Management classification. This classification is also applied to other shoreline areas to further protect areas identified by resource agencies as sensitive habitats for protected and sensitive species.

Integrated Use

Shoreline area with no known significant environmental/cultural resources or associated resource management goals that would preclude existing uses or would deny permitting allowable shoreline uses in the future

Project Works

Shoreline areas designated as Project works are any areas necessary to meet operational requirements. PacifiCorp must maintain strict control over all infrastructures that are essential to Project operations and to which, due to safety, operational, or other constraints, public access may be legitimately restricted. Shoreline uses within this classification are strictly limited to those necessary for operation and maintenance of Project facilities. PacifiCorp reserves the right to assess the appropriateness of public access within this classification on a limited basis.

Draft Allowable Uses

- Multi-slip boat docks
- Single family docks
- Retaining walls
- Riprap
- Public rec facilities
- Marine trestles
- Moorings
- Dredging
- Log Booms
- Water withdrawal
- Gaging Stations
- Vegetation Management
- Shoreline Planting & Vegetation removal
- Pathways
- Stairways
- Private picnic/event facilities
- Private beaches
- Wildlife support facilities
- < 50% repair of existing uses and structures

Allowable Uses by Shoreline Classification

	Integrated Use	Resource Management	Project Operations
Uses and Facilities			
Multi-boat slips	YES	Only as administered/ approved by PacifiCorp and its authorized agents ¹	NO
Single Family docks ²	YES	NO	NO
Retaining walls ³	YES	NO	As needed for project operations
Rip rap & other "natural" erosion control	YES	YES	As needed for project operations
Public boat ramps	YES	Only as administered/ approved by PacifiCorp and its authorized agents	
Marine trestles, railways, trams & lifts	YES	NO	As needed for project operations
Moorings	YES	YES	As needed for project operations
Dredging ⁴	YES	NO	As needed for project operation
Breakwaters	YES	NO	NO
Log booms	YES	YES	As needed for project operations
Municipal/agricultural water withdrawal & discharges	YES	Only as administered/ approved by PacifiCorp and its authorized agents	NO
Private/residential water withdrawal	YES	YES	NO
Water elevation gaging stations	YES	YES	YES
Vegetation removal ⁵	YES	NO	As needed for project operations
Vegetation plantings ⁵	YES	Only as administered/ approved by PacifiCorp and its authorized agents	As needed for project operations
Pathways, stairways & walkways	YES	NO	As needed for project operations
Public recreation sites	YES	Only as administered/ approved by PacifiCorp and its authorized agents	
Private picnic/event facilities	YES	NO	NO
Private beaches/common areas	YES	NO	NO
Fish/wildlife support activities & devices	YES	YES	YES
≤ 50% In kind repair or replacement of Existing use	Yes if structure has existing permit		

¹ Authorized agents include agencies party to the Settlement Agreement

² Single family docks are allowed if location is not conducive to a multi-user facility to service all residents of a particular area.

³ Retaining walls are not the preferred method of erosion control or bank stabilization. PacifiCorp will only authorize these types of structures when no other measures are feasible

⁴ All dredging activities must be reviewed and approved by FERC

⁵ PacifiCorp strictly regulates shoreline vegetation removal and plantings within the Project boundaries.

See Section 6.0 for specific activities allowed

Revised Schedule

Summer/Fall 2007

- Meet with stakeholder groups
- Develop classifications & allowable uses
- Develop permitting policies

Winter /Spring 2008

- Distribute Draft SMP for review and comment
- Public meetings to discuss Draft SMP
- Agency review of Draft SMP
- Finalize SMP and submit to FERC

Fall 2008

- FERC approves SMP
- PacifiCorp implements SMP policies

Comments or Questions?