

An aerial photograph of a river system. The river flows from the top center towards the bottom center. The banks are covered in dense green vegetation, likely trees and shrubs. The water in the river is a light, silty color. The overall scene is a natural, undeveloped landscape.

Lewis River Projects

Shoreline Management Plan

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.”

Shoreline Management Plan Development Process



Shoreline Management Plan Process Overview

- Stakeholder & Public Input
- Development of SMP
- FERC Review & Approval
- Implementation

Stakeholder & Public Input

- Public Listening Session(s)
- Interface with Resource Agencies and other Stakeholders
- Opportunities for Review of Draft SMP

Development of Shoreline Management Plan

SMP Elements

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

Development of Shoreline Management Plan

Preliminary Management Goals

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.

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Shoreline Management Classifications



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Allowable Uses



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What Resources May Be Involved?

- Public and Private Shoreline Facilities
- Recreation Use & Access
- Water Use and Quality
- Wetlands
- Cultural & Historic Sites
- Land Use and Aesthetics
- Threatened & Endangered Species
- Fisheries & Wildlife
- Public Safety
- Soils/Erosion

FERC Review & Approval

- PacifiCorp Files SMP with FERC
- FERC Provides Public Review/Comment Period
- FERC Requests Additional Information and/or Drafts EIS or EA
- FERC Approval of SMP
- PacifiCorp Implements SMP

Implementation

- Public Education & Outreach
- Compliance with Policies & Requirements
- Periodic Review of SMP
- SMP Revisions (as warranted over time)

What the Shoreline Management Plan Will Do

- Involve stakeholders in the planning process
- Identify management policies on PacifiCorp lands and Project waters
- Develop a land use classification system
- Define “allowable uses”
- Identify permitting requirements
- Provide “grandfather” clauses
- Allow PacifiCorp management w/limited FERC oversight

What the Shoreline Management Plan Will Not Do

- Eliminate FERC oversight
- Eliminate PacifiCorp oversight/jurisdiction
- Change the shoreline overnight
- Address issues outside the Project boundaries
- Guarantee continuation of all current/historic uses

Anticipated Schedule

Summer 2007

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

Fall/Winter 2007

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

Summer/Fall 2008

- FERC approves SMP
- PacifiCorp implements SMP policies

Contact Information

www.ferc.gov

www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/gen-info/guidelines/smpbook.pdf

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