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."

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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

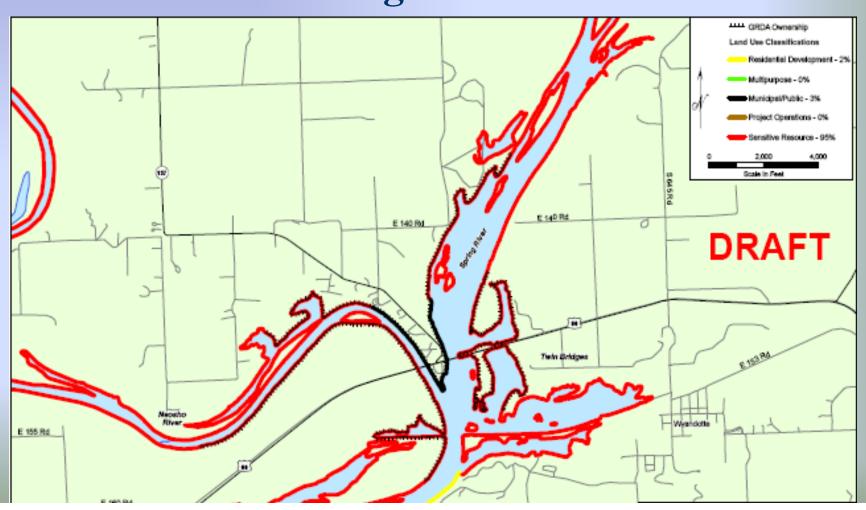
SMP Elements

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

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.

Shoreline Management Classifications



Allowable Uses



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

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www.ferc.gov

www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/geninfo/guidelines/smpbook.pdf

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