

RESOURCE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT



United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

The USACE issue permits pursuant to section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Impacts to Wetlands and Other Waters of the United States are covered by the Clean Water Act and will require permits.

Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

The RWQCB issue certifications pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act. 404 impacted areas will require 401 certifications as well.

California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)

A 2081 Incidental Take Permit will be required from CDFG due to impacts to species protected by the California Endangered Species Act. Impacts within the rivers and streams will require that a Streambed Alteration Agreement be obtained from CDFG pursuant to Code Section 1602.

United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Along with the other agencies listed here, EPA provides reviews and concurrence as a member of the NEPA/404 Integration Process Team. In conjunction with the other resource agencies listed here, USEPA has been involved in the review and development of the project purpose and need, range of alternatives, designation of a least environmentally damaging alternative, and the mitigation plan.

National Marine Fisheries Service

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires agencies to consult with and obtain a "Biological Opinion" from NMFS if a project is likely to adversely affect a listed marine mammal species. A Biological Opinion has been obtained for potential impacts to Salmonids. The Biological Opinion concluded that if specified measures were followed that the project is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the Salmonids.

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires agencies to consult with and obtain a "Biological Opinion" from USFWS if a project is likely to adversely affect a listed species. A Biological Opinion has been obtained for potential impacts to Northern Spotted Owl. The Biological Opinion concluded that if specified measures were followed, the project is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the Northern Spotted Owl.

