

Action: Basic Project Information**Prerequisite Action #'s:**

- Shoreline Habitat Survey
- Recreational Use and Needs Study
- Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen Survey
- Botanic Survey
- Wildlife Survey
- Macroinvertebrate Survey
- Fish Survey

Action Description:

Gather as much of the information that has been requested by the NCWRC in its two project information forms sent by letter dated June 23, 2000, and provide this information to the NCWRC in the requested format.

Applicable Hydro Projects/Developments:

Nantahala Project, FERC Project No. 2692

West Fork Project, FERC Project No. 2686, Tuckasegee and Thorpe developments

East Fork Project, FERC Project No. 2698, Cedar Cliff, Bear Creek, and Tennessee Creek/
Wolf Creek developments

Mission Project, FERC Project No. 2619

Franklin Project, FERC Project No. 2603

Dillsboro Project, FERC Project No. 2602

Bryson Project, FERC Project No. 2601

I. Objective:

The objective of this study is to develop and provide the physical and operational project information requested in attachment A (*Project Information Form*) and attachment B (*Resource Information Checklist*) of NCWRC's letter requesting information for all NPL projects.

II. Basis:

In the NCWRC's letter dated June 23, 2000, the commission submitted its First Stage Consultation comments and in addition requested that two standard information request forms be filled out for all of the projects listed above. The first of these forms was Attachment A to the NCWRC's comment letter; the form is titled *Project Information Form*. The second of these forms was Attachment B to the NCWRC's letter; the second form is titled *Resource Information Checklist*. Some of the information requested on these two forms was included in the First Stage Consulta-

tion Packages for these projects in accordance with Code of Federal Regulations 18 CFR4.51, but some of the requested information that was outside the scope of the original consultation package was not included. Completing these forms for the NCWRC will assure that they receive information that is complete as possible on each project and will facilitate their review of these projects during the application process.

III. Geographic and Temporal Scope:

The requested data is for all projects listed above.

IV. Approach and Analysis:

As much of the requested data that is now available will be collected and presented to NCWRC. Consultation will be initiated on that data that is not currently available. Consultation will include a discussion of acceptable substitute data where the requested data is not available at all. Consultation will include a discussion of acceptable schedules for delivery of data which is available but not yet compiled. In all consultations, cost effectiveness (i.e., the cost of obtaining data as compared to the possible benefits associated with having the data) will be discussed. It may be possible, for example, that for some of the minor projects, less detailed information may satisfy the NCWRC's needs.

V. Schedules and Required Conditions:

Much of the information requested is being developed in the prerequisite studies listed above. As such, different portions of the data to fill out the forms will be available at different times depending on the individual schedules of the different studies. Every effort will be made to provide information to NCWRC as soon as that information is available, but at this time it is not possible to publish a specific schedule for entirely completing either NCWRC form.

VI. Results:

The result of this study will be information provided to NCWRC as requested on the forms or, after consultation, substitute information will be provided. Where detailed information has been published in another report, a complete cross-reference will be provided. In some cases for minor projects, the NCWRC may waive its request for detailed information.

VII. Participants:

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VIII.Expected Benefits:

The benefit of this study will be completed information forms that will assure the NCWRC that they receive information that is as complete as possible on each project. In addition, the information presented in the commission's format will facilitate their review of these projects during the application process.

IX. List of Attachments:

N/A

X. List of References:

N/A