

Condit Dam – Proposed Demolition Activities

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ABSTRACT: In 1999 parties to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relicensing of the Condit Hydroelectric Project reached a settlement by which PacifiCorp would remove the project in lieu of relicensing. The project, owned and operated by PacifiCorp, was built in 1913, is approximately 125 feet tall, and has a generation capacity of 13.7 Megawatts. Per relicensing conditions as stipulated by the agencies with mandatory authority, acceptance of a new license would render the project uneconomic. Although not an outcome typically desired, PacifiCorp agreed to decommission the project given a cost cap was established to protect the financial exposure of the company and its customers.

PacifiCorp continues to pursue the permits needed to remove the project. Demolition planning and design work is ongoing. This presentation briefly summarizes project features, the settlement agreement and regulatory process, than identifies how PacifiCorp plans to demolish the project and restore the former project area.

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