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**Memorandum**

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Re: **County Permits for Compliance with License Surrender Order for Lower Klamath Project**

On November 17, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued the license surrender for the Lower Klamath Project. This order approved the detailed engineering specifications, means and methods, and schedule for dam removal and habitat restoration, as submitted by the Renewal Corporation. As co-licensee along with the States of California and Oregon, we must comply with the license surrender order.

The Renewal Corporation provides this memo to specify the County permits that we believe are appropriate for the purpose of implementing the license surrender order. Table 1 relates to dam removal work that the Renewal Corporation will perform, and Table 2 relates to Fall Creek hatchery construction that PacifiCorp will perform on its property. These permits will contribute to protection of health and safety, as well as property.

As stated in the license surrender order (paragraphs 118 to 121), FERC has a good neighbor policy with respect to preemption under the Federal Power Act. A licensee complies with local requirements where possible but is not expected to comply with other requirements that would “conflict with” a license order or make compliance “impossible or unduly difficult.”

The Renewal Corporation and PacifiCorp will continue to work cooperatively with the County to refine the list of applicable permits in Table 1 and 2. We will submit applications, pay associated fees, and support County staff in the expedited issuance of such permits. However, the Renewal Corporation will not seek other County permits or approvals that would purport to change specifications, means and methods, and schedule authorized in the license surrender order.

**Table 1.**

**Construction Work by Klamath River Renewal Corporation**

| **Permit** | **Description of Construction Work** | **Agency & Contact** |
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| Hazardous Materials Business Plan (New) | *Storage and generation of regulated materials related to construction.*  Applicant: Kiewit, RES | Dan Wessell  Deputy Director  Division of Environmental Health  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076 |
| Business Licenses (New and Renewal) | *Permit for entities doing business in Siskiyou County*  Applicant: Kiewit, RES, Renewal Corporation, McMillen Jacobs Engineering, and others as appropriate | Jennifer Taylor  Treasurer – Tax Collector’s Office  Phone: 530-842-8340  or 888-854-2000 ext.8340 |
| Sign Permit  *Coordination:*  *Meet with County staff with signage types and locations to establish if permits are necessary.* | *Signage for public information*   * *General marquee sign* * *Overall Project Information signs* * *Temporary construction signs*   Applicant: Kiewit, RES, Renewal Corporation, McMillen Jacobs Engineering | Hailey Lang  Deputy Director  Planning Division  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076  e-mail: hlang@co.siskiyou.ca.us |
| Encroachment Permit  *Coordination:*  *Meet with County staff to review locations and MOU regarding road improvements* | *Ager-Beswick radius increase.*  *Copco Road pre-emptive roadwork (if applicable).*  Applicant: Kiewit | Terry Smith  Public Works  Thomas Deany, Director  Public Works  Phone: 530-842-8250 |
| Over Dimensional Permit  *Coordination:*  *MOU includes an option for issuing a project-wide permit. Coordinate with County to establish process.* | *Oversized loads.*  Applicant: Kiewit, RES | Thomas Deany  Siskiyou County Department of Public Works  1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, CA 96097 - Phone: 530-842-8250 |
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| Building Permits for Construction Camps | * *Temporary work and RV/housing trailers for project personnel (similar to a fire camp). Existing housing footprint area will be utilized for temporary trailers.*   *Copco Village:*   * *Septic approval (completely self-contained unit)* * *Water lines, storage tanks* * *Electrical hookups, and service*   *Iron Gate*   * *Temporary Office Trailers (self-contained)*   Applicant: Kiewit, RES, McMillen Jacobs Engineering | Glenn Shockency  Deputy Director  Building Division  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076 |
| Demolition Permit  *Coordination:*  *Establish if demolition permit is applicable for removal of buildings.* | * *Demolition of houses and administrative buildings only.*   Applicant: Kiewit, RES | Glenn Shockency  Deputy Director  Building Division  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076 |
| Septic Tank Decommissioning Inspection | *Decommissioning of existing septic systems at recreation and housing sites.*  Applicant: Kiewit, RES, Renewal Corporation, PacifiCorp | Dan Wessell  Deputy Director  Division of Environmental Health  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076 |

**Table 2.**

**Construction Work by PacifiCorp**

| **Permit** | **Description of Construction Work** | **Agency & Contact** |
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| Hazardous Materials Business Plan (New) | *Storage and generation of regulated materials related to construction.*  Applicant: PacifiCorp/JR Merit | Dan Wessell  Deputy Director  Division of Environmental Health  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076 |
| Business Licenses (New and Renewal) | *Permit for entities doing business in Siskiyou County*  Applicant: PacifiCorp/JR Merit | Jennifer Taylor  Treasurer – Tax Collector’s Office  Phone: 530-842-8340  or 888-854-2000 ext.8340 |
| Sign Permit  *Coordination:*  *Meet with County staff with signage types and locations to establish if permits are necessary.* | *Signage for public information*   * *General marquee sign* * *Overall Project Information signs* * *Temporary construction signs*   Applicant: PacifiCorp/JR Merit | Hailey Lang  Deputy Director  Planning Division  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076  e-mail: hlang@co.siskiyou.ca.us |
| Encroachment Permit  *Coordination:*  *Meet with County staff to review locations and determine need for permit.* | *Ingress/Egress to the Fall Creek Hatchery*  Applicant: PacifiCorp/JR Merit | Terry Smith  Public Works  Thomas Deany, Director  Public Works  Phone: 530-842-8250 |
| Over Dimensional Permit | *Oversized loads.*  Applicant: PacifiCorp/JR Merit | Thomas Deany  Siskiyou County Department of Public Works  1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, CA 96097 - Phone: 530-842-8250 |
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| Building Permits for FCH Building(s) | *Construction of human occupied building(s).*   * *Building code for structure* * *Electrical and plumbing code* * *No permit applicability to the fish holding related facility.*   Applicant: PacifiCorp/JR Merit | Glenn Shockency  Deputy Director  Building Division  Phone: 530-841-2100  Fax: 530-841-4076 |