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Subject: Wells Project ILP begins...

Aquatic RWG members, on December 1, Douglas PUD filed their Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD) to begin the formal relicensing process for the Wells Hydroelectric Project. I wanted to bring to your attention several points below that may be of importance as well as to begin exploring the possibility of setting several future dates to continue the activities of the Aquatic RWG.

1. Now that the Wells Project Relicensing has officially begun, please be aware that all substantive correspondence related to the Wells relicensing will be documented into a consultation record. These communications will be posted onto the Wells Project Relicensing website
2. Information regarding meetings, documents, workgroups, communication related to the Wells relicensing from now on will be available via the Wells Project Relicensing Website which can be accessed either directly <http://relicensing.douglaspud.org/> or through the Douglas PUD homepage where there is a relicensing link at the top (www.douglaspud.org).
3. Given the tremendous success of the Aquatic RWG, we feel that it would be beneficial for everyone to continue working within this forum during the formal process. Currently, we have two future meetings dates in mind for Aquatic RWG Meetings 1 and 2. I am proposing to have Aquatics RWG #1 on Wednesday, February 7th which is approximately one week after FERC issues Scoping Document 1 (SD1). The agenda for this meeting will consist of discussing SD1 as well as the upcoming process including the scope and timing of management plans. I am proposing to have Aquatics RWG #2 on Tuesday, April 17th which is shortly after study requests have been filed. I think that the timing of both of these meetings to coincide with key dates during the relicensing process will be beneficial to the group. Please let me know as soon as possible whether these dates will work for you.

Looking forward to working again with all of you.

Cheers,

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