

Post Licensing Involvement and Compliance

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**License
Issued**

We Are Done!
Sit back, have a beer,
wait for the next Project.

Not Exactly!

OVERVIEW POST LICENSING

- Prescription, Term and Condition Implementation
- Compliance
- Changed Conditions



Prescription, Term and Condition Implementation

Fishway Prescription

- Implementation Plan
- Fishway Design Review and Approval
- Construction Inspection
- Fishway Operation Plan Development
- Initial Shake Down



Management Plans

- Endangered Species
- Shoreline
- Fish and Wildlife
- Stream Flow and Water Level
- Invasive Species
- Recreation



Mitigation Funds

- Develop a Fund Management and Project Implementation Plan
- Review and Approve Project Proposals
- Review and Inspect Completed Projects



Post Licensing Compliance

Management Committees

- Establish Committees
- Develop Terms of Reference
- Adopt Goals and Objectives
- Establish Meeting and Reporting Schedules
- Assess Progress
- Adopt and Refine Management Actions



Field Inspection

- Fishway Inspections (Brett Towler)
- Protection, Mitigation and Enhancement Inspection
- Inspection Reporting



Compliance Enforcement

- Notify Licensee
- Inform FERC
- Seek Corrective Action



Changed Conditions

- New Information
- Project Conveyance
- License/Exemption Amendment
- License Transfer
- Delays and Extensions



Take Home Messages

- Post Licensing ~~can~~ will require commitment of additional resources
- Some level of post licensing work is required for every FERC hydro project
- For some projects the work will continue throughout the term of the license
- It is worth the effort to ensure that the fish and wildlife resources realize the advantage of what all worked so hard to have ordered in the license.

