

CONDIT HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT CHRONOLOGY

1911-1913	Condit Dam was built
December 20, 1968	New license issued by the FERC for 25 year term
December 1991	PacifiCorp filed an application for a new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license
October 1996	FERC issued their final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with mandatory conditions
January 1997	PacifiCorp initiated settlement discussions with the intervenors
September 1999	Settlement Agreement signed by Federal and State agencies, environmental groups and the Yakama Indian Nation
February 2000	FERC issued notice of Settlement Agreement filing and allowed new interventions
July 2000	FERC began National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) process
June 2001	Filed application of Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed Project removal <i>(subsequently withdrew and resubmitted in May 2002, May 2003, May 2004, and May 2005)</i>
December 2001	FERC issued a Declaratory Order regarding PacifiCorp's requests that the Commission find it has jurisdiction to entertain the amendment/settlement application, to approve the Settlement, and to issue the amendment as submitted.
March 2002	FERC issued an Order on Motion for Clarification regarding the Declaratory Order <i>(issued December 2001)</i>
May 2002	FERC issued their final supplemental final EIS (FSFEIS) endorsing dam removal
July 2002	PacifiCorp filed the request for FERC abeyance of proceedings to get all permits and a firm cost estimate
September 2002	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service issued Biological Opinion
July 2004	Filed application for Clean Water Act Section 404 and Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 permits with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps)

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December 2004	FERC requested re-initiation of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation
December 2004	FERC deadline for NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries Service) Biological Opinion (<i>signed and filed with FERC October 12, 2006</i>)
February 2005	Settlement Agreement amendment signed and filed with FERC
May 2005	PacifiCorp filed response to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers additional information requests regarding Sections 404 and 10 permit applications
September 2005	Washington State Department of Ecology released the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS)
October 2005	PacifiCorp filed Klickitat County draft conditional use permit application documents and draft substantial shoreline development permit application documents
October 2005	PacifiCorp filed Skamania County draft shoreline substantial development permit application documents
October 2005	PacifiCorp filed petition for declaratory order on preemption with FERC
November 2005	PacifiCorp filed Klickitat County draft floodplain development permit application documents
November 2005	PacifiCorp filed comments on Washington State Department of Ecology's SEPA DSEIS
November 2005/ January 2006	U.S. Fish & Wildlife re-initiation of consultation and supplement of 2002 Biological Opinion submitted to the FERC
December 2005	PacifiCorp filed Issues of Material Fact and proposed an alternative with the Department of Interior and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service challenging Federal Power Act Section 18 Prescriptions
December 2005	American Rivers, Columbia Riverkeeper, American Whitewater, Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Klickitat and Skamania Counties, Yakama Nation and Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish

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	Commission file to intervene in issues of material fact and proposed alternative process with DOI and USFWS.
January 2006	PacifiCorp, Ecology and URS completed final SEPA scope and budget.
January 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
March 2006	DOI sent notice of schedule for hearing requested. Hearing deferred unless and until FERC issues an order or notice reinitiating evaluation of the 1991 license application.
April 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
May 2006	FERC sent order on petition for declaratory order.
July 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties
August 2006	Sampling and Analysis Plan sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for approval
August 2006	Bathymetric Survey Report sent to Ecology for SEPA process
September 2006	Addendum to Sampling and Analysis Plan sent to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
October 2006	NOAA Fisheries releases Biological Opinion
October 2006	Quarterly meeting with settlement parties