






Borel Hydroelectric Project Townhall

FERC Project No. 382

May 13, 2021

Welcome to the Borel Hydroelectric Project Meeting

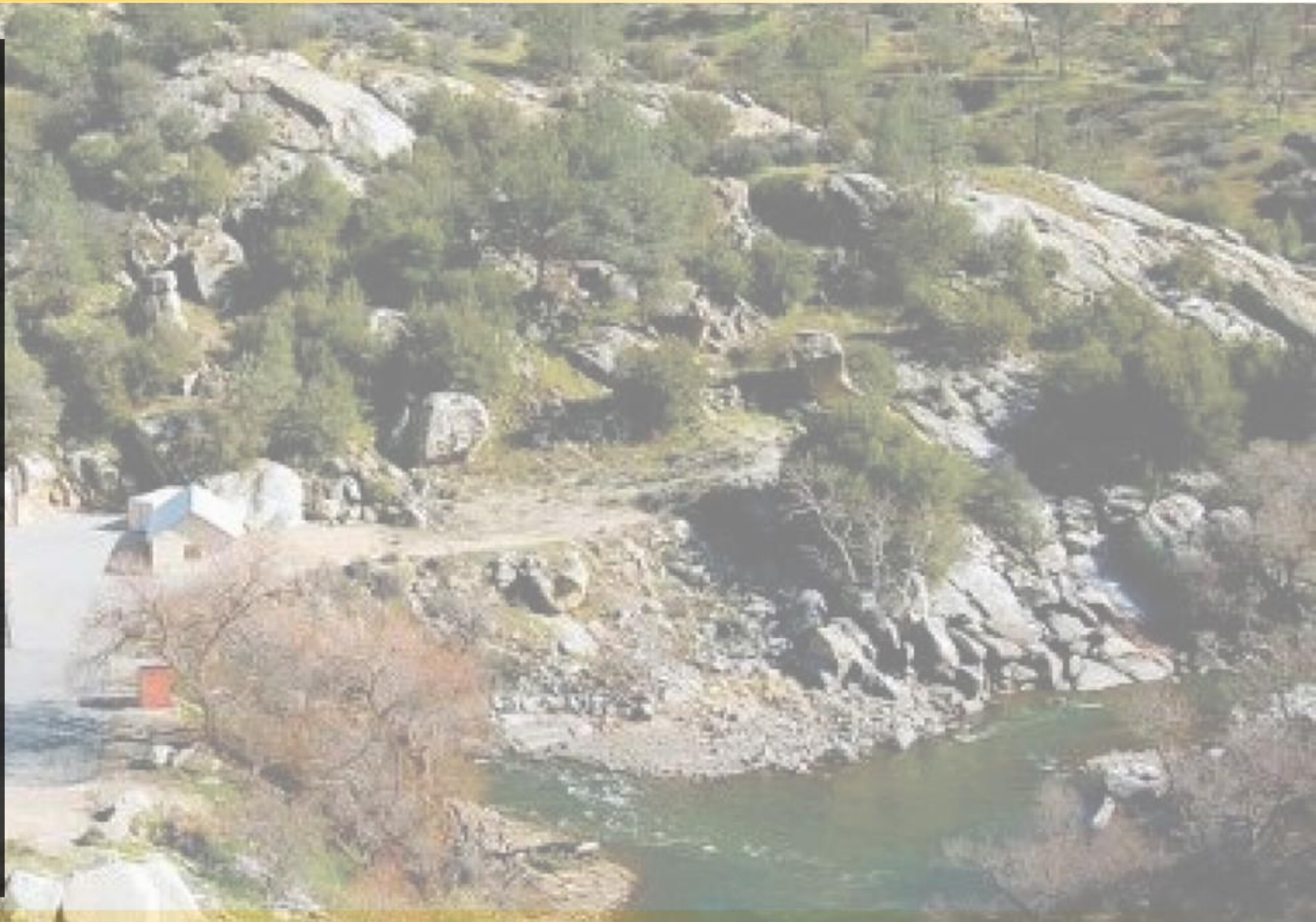
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Thanks for joining us – we will begin momentarily

Agenda

- Welcome & Team Introductions
- Meeting Objectives
- Project Overview
- Timeline & Process
- Field Activities
- Decommissioning
- Stay Engaged
- Q & A



Project Team



Southern California Edison

- Martin Ostendorf - Sr. Licensing Manager
- Dave Moore - Licensing Project Manager
- Cal Rossi - Public Relations Manager
- Dan Keverline - Sr. Operations Manager

HDR Engineering

- Jim Lynch - Strategic Advisor
- Jarvis Caldwell - Project Manager
- Kristi Shepherd - Outreach Team
- Melissa Diamant - Outreach Team

Who's in the room tonight?

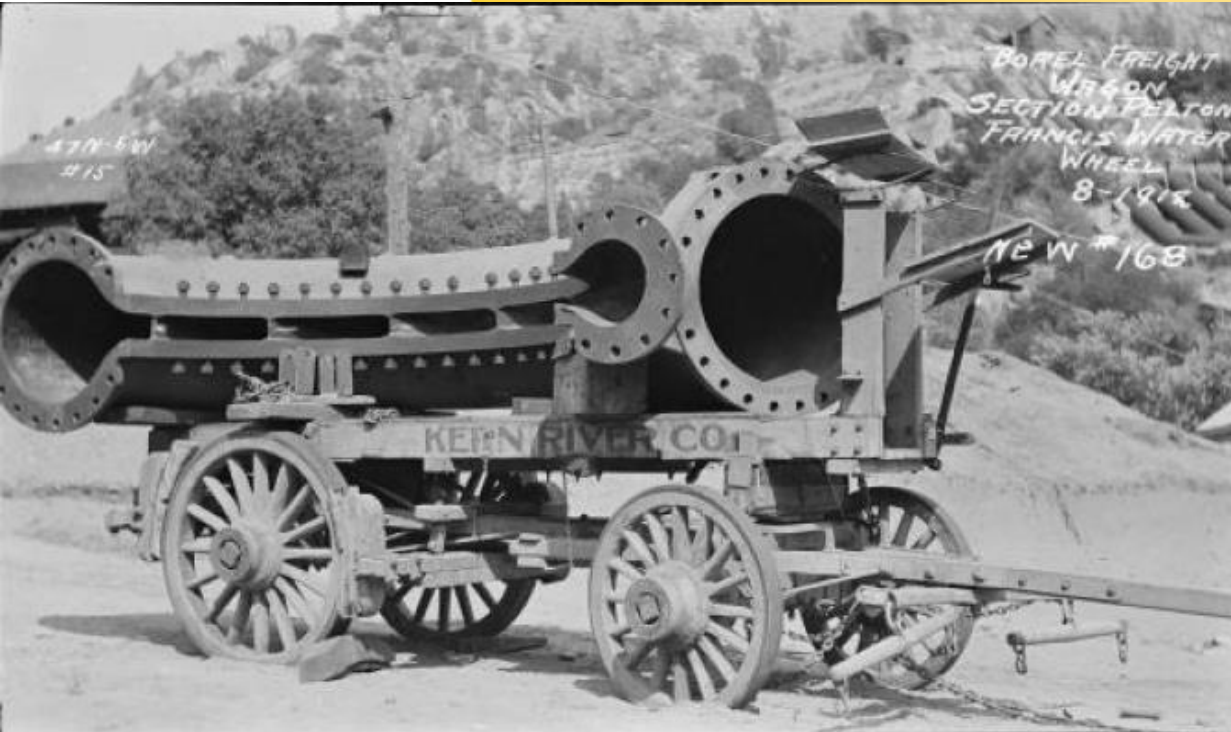


Meeting Objectives



- Share SCE intentions and estimated timeline
- Inform about the regulatory process
- Describe decommissioning
- Ensure you know where to go for answers

Project Overview



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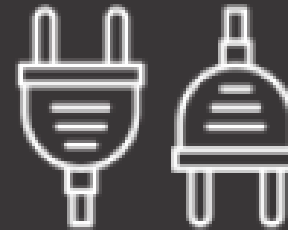


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Project Overview (cont.)



11.2
MILE LONG CANAL



12
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Project Overview (cont.)

2006

The Army Corps of Engineers began a dam safety study and determined the Auxiliary Dam didn't meet earthquake safety standards; they then began a dam safety modification project.

2017

The Army Corps of Engineers began seismic safety modifications to the Auxiliary Dam which resulted in the condemnation of SCE's canal conduit through the dam. This conduit was abandoned in place by filling it with concrete, rendering the hydroelectric project nonfunctional.

Project Overview (cont.)

Today

Because of that, SCE is preparing to file a License Surrender Application with FERC; the first regulatory step in the decommissioning process.

SCE has always maintained the hydroelectric project for public safety and will continue to do so until the project is fully decommissioned.

What's in the Surrender Application

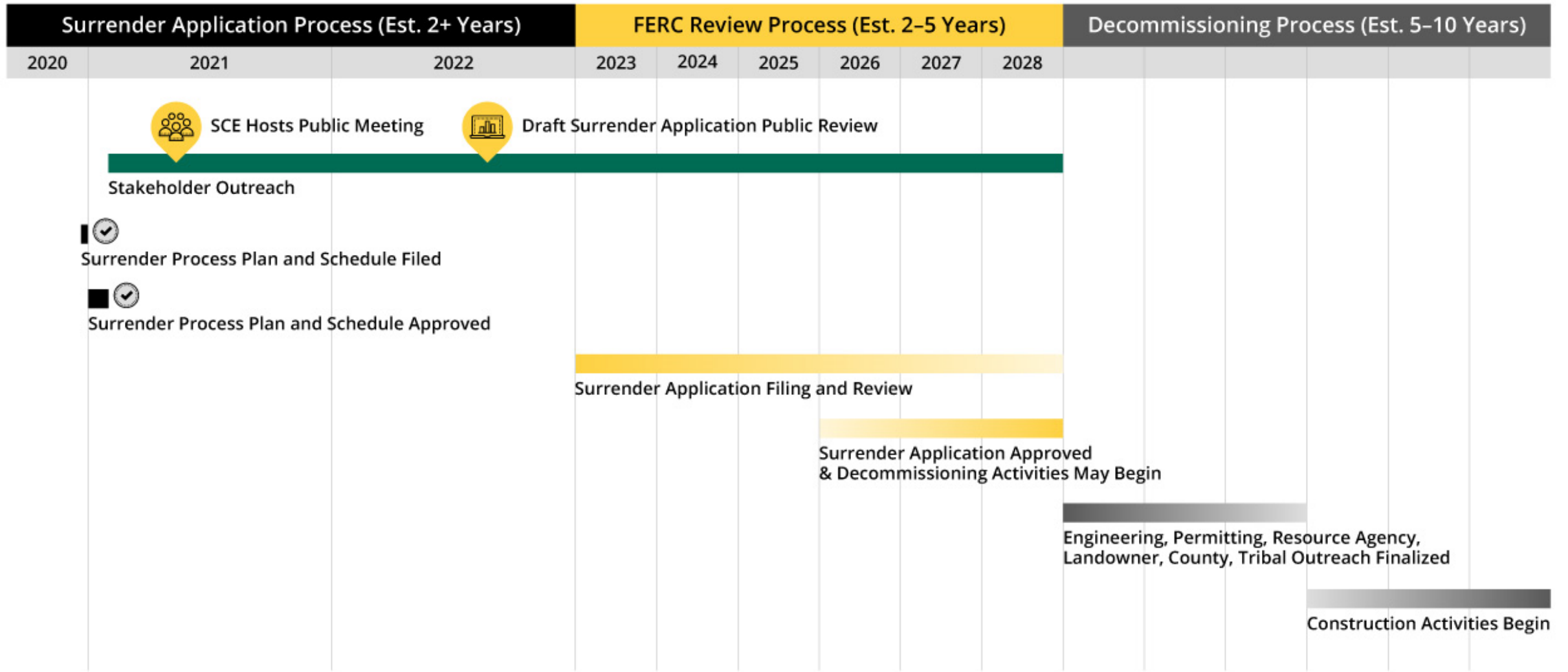


- Proposed decommissioning plan
- Environmental Report
- Proposed mitigation and enhancements
- Proposed post decommissioning monitoring

FERC will review and process the Surrender Application to ensure safety and environmental concerns are addressed.

Timeline and Process

Surrender and Decommission



Field Activities

Environmental Resource Information Gathering

To inform the Surrender Application, teams of specialists will be surveying the canal corridor over the next two of years. They will be looking at a number of things including wildlife habitat, botanical resources and streams and wetlands in the vicinity of the canal.

Cultural and Tribal Resources Data Gathering

As a part of this project, teams of specialists will be evaluating the existing cultural and tribal resources data available, field surveys and engaging with Tribes and other stakeholders to inform decommissioning alternatives.

Decommissioning

What's involved in a Decommissioning?

Decommissioning the Borel Project means that SCE will deconstruct, dismantle, or abandon project features and restore lands associated with the project, in consultation with Stakeholders.

Range of Possible Options

- Abandon in place
- Abandon in place with modification
- Demolish, bury in place
- Demolish, haul off site

Decommission (cont.)

What that means for you

- Future construction activity
- Opportunities to comment on the License Surrender Application
- Landowners with SCE easements will be contacted in June

SCE believes that the community will benefit from an improved corridor. The final plan will depend on discussions with Kern County, Landowners and Stakeholders.

Benefits of Decommissioning

- Remediate any environmental, cultural, tribal, historic and socio-economic impacts associated with the existing project
- Restore public and private lands to a satisfactory condition
- Remove land easements and right of ways associated with project roads and facilities
- Address potential safety risks associated with the project facilities

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Project Website:
www.borelhydro.com



The Borel Hydroelectric Project is owned and operated by Southern California Edison (SCE). SCE plans to file an Application for the Surrender of their Borel Hydroelectric Project License with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

This website has project information, schedules, public engagement opportunities and more. Bookmark and come back for updates.



What's an Application for Surrender?

PROJECT AREA

Explore the map

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Comment*

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Thank you for joining tonight!

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