What is the Permit Renewal Process for the EAHCP?



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Involvement

The permit renewal process allows the EAHCP Permittees to extend the permit beyond its expiration date of March 31, 2028. It will also provide opportunities to:

Improve the EAHCP by reinforcing its accomplishments and adjusting components that could work better;

Enhance its flexibility and clarity to make implementation easier, more efficient, and more cost-effective for the long term.

We Are Here Phase 1 Four topic-specific workshops to gather input and data sources from interested parties and the broader community Listen and Listen and Learn Report will summarize all the feedback received Learn Planning to consider potential changes Compiling technical information to make any necessary updates to the EAHCP Phase 2 Climate and hydrology modeling to address uncertainties Analyze and in the environmental setting beyond 2028 Sign-off Periodic review and updates to Committees and Committee review of technical memos Implementing Committee signs off on analytical components Phase 3 Permittees prepare an application package containing the draft amended EAHCP and Incidental Take Permit application Document USFWS analyzes the effects of issuing the permit amendment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Public reviews and comments on the Draft Amended EAHCP and Phase 4 **Draft Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement USFWS USFWS** coordinates with Permittees to address public comments Review and received on the Draft NEPA document and the Draft Amended EAHCP Decision A Final Amended EAHCP and Final NEPA document are prepared

based on comments received during public comment periods

Permit Amendment decision by USFWS