

SHPO, Sitka Tribe of Alaska, and Forest Service shall be consulted to determine the scope of all surveys.

The Forest Service suggests the CBS consider the potential historic significance of the dam, although not yet 50 years old it should be considered for National Register eligibility and the potential effect of the proposed activities.

Threatened and Endangered Species, page 48

The City states it “will complete a Biological Evaluation noting all endangered plant, fish and animal species in the Project area.” In order to meet professional standards, BEs must be conducted or reviewed by journey or higher level biologists or botanists (FSM 2672.42). We recommend the CBS seek Forest Service concurrence on contractors.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND STUDIES

Geology and Soils, Issue GSI, page 50

Identify any existing mining claims under US Mining laws in project area. We suggest the CBS prepare a Mineral Potential Report for the area of inundation. The format and content vary but are generally prepared by Certified Geologist/Mineral Examiner, Professional Mining Engineers, or Mining Geologists. An example Report is included in Appendix 2. This report should put emphasis on identifying any locatable mining claimants, historical prospects, and minerals potential.

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Issue GS1 and GS2 are separate issues and should be addressed in separate studies. Including determining whether raising the water level might decrease slope stability of the shoreline above the new water level, e.g. by cutting away the foot of the slope.

Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Issues, Issues, page 51

There is a break in the numbering of the Issues, are there issues F5, F6, F7 and F8?