



USACE Regulatory Public Scoping Meetings – Centennial Reservoir

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Proposed Action: Construction of Centennial Reservoir

Nevada Irrigation District submitted a permit application to discharge dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S. (WOUS) under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for the construction of Centennial Reservoir. The applicant is proposing to construct a new 110,000 acre-foot reservoir on the Bear River in northern California, between the existing Rollins and Combie reservoirs.

Proposed Action Details

The proposed action would include the construction of a new dam and associated facilities. The anticipated water depth at the dam would be approximately 255 feet and the height of the dam would be approximately 275 feet. The proposed action would also include recreational amenities and associated infrastructure.

The proposed action would permanently impact approximately 0.97 acre of WOUS for the construction of the dam and would permanently inundate approximately 190 acres of WOUS. Construction of the reservoir would also require rerouting of Dog Bar Road along with other roadways.

Public Scoping Meetings

These public scoping meetings will provide an overview of the proposed action, outline the Draft Environmental Impact Statement process and offer all interested parties an opportunity to ask questions and provide comments.

The Corps scoping process also seeks to obtain additional information regarding potential alternatives, along with avoidance and minimization measures. Other potential alternatives may develop during the EIS process. All reasonable project alternatives, in particular those which may be less damaging to the aquatic environment, will be considered.

Submitting Comments

Written comments, referencing Public Notice SPK-2016-00030 should be submitted to the office or email listed below on or before April 10, 2017, but may be submitted at any time prior to publication of the Draft EIS:

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