

**BATTLE CREEK HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT**

**FERC NO. 1121**

**LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION**

**EXHIBIT E**

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Exhibit E for this license amendment is the *Battle Creek Salmon and Steelhead Restoration Project Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report* (EIS/EIR). The Final EIS/EIR was completed July 29, 2005.

On March 1, 2000, FERC approved the Licensee's request to use alternative procedures for amending the license for the Battle Creek Hydroelectric Project (Hydroelectric Project). Under the alternative procedures, a licensee authorized to use the alternative procedures may substitute an environmental review document and additional material specified by FERC instead of Exhibit E to its application and need not supply additional documentation of the pre-filing consultation process.

The EIS/EIR is the environmental review document that serves as Exhibit E. It is important to note that only the Five Dam Removal Alternative— Proposed Action in the EIS/EIR is supported by this license amendment application.