



Objective:

To identify the potential water quality effects of dam removal alternatives and no dam removal (no action) alternatives to be analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR)

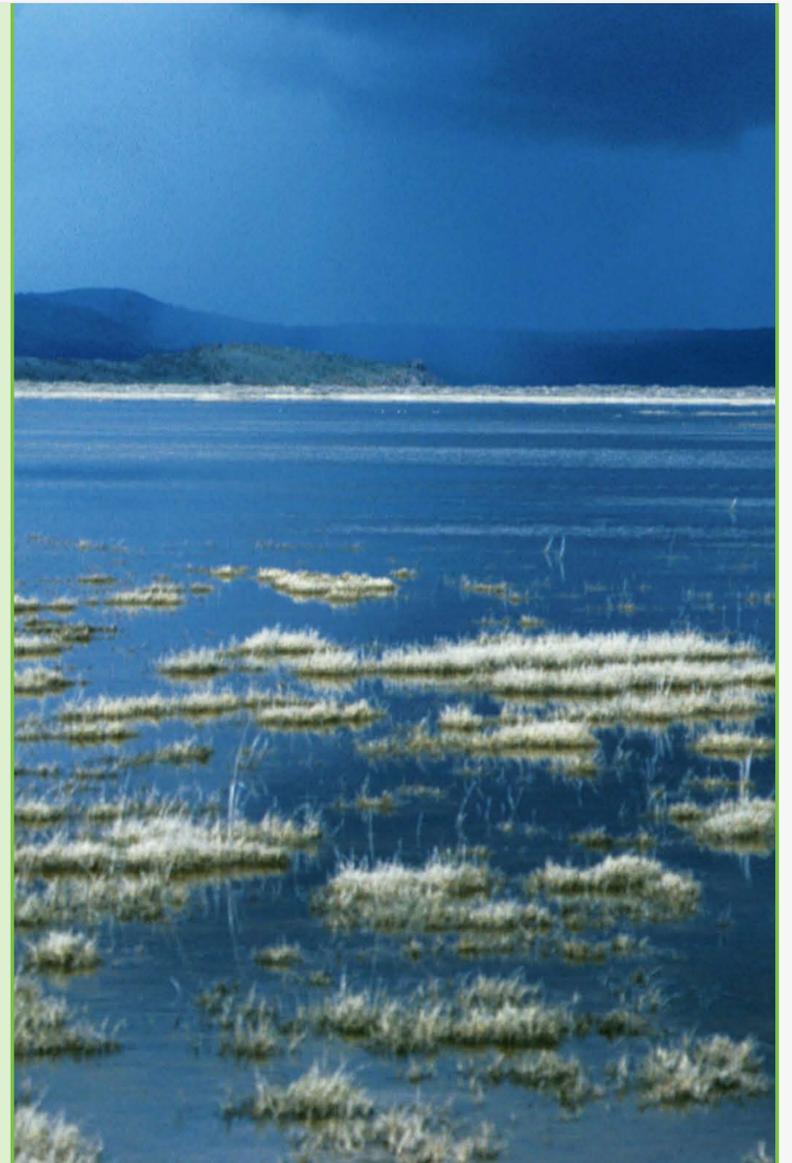
Topics Identified for Analysis

Short-term (1–2 years)

- » Whether there are contaminants in reservoir sediments and, if so, whether they pose any risks to human and ecosystem health
- » Potential oxygen demand of reservoir bottom sediments upon being transported downstream and associated effects on aquatic biological communities

Long-term (beyond 2 years)

- » Potential effects of dam removal on water quality (i.e., water temperature, sediment and turbidity, dissolved oxygen, nutrients, organic matter, blue-green algae and associated toxins)
- » Potential effects of climate change on water temperature and supply in the Klamath Basin for both dam removal and no action



We Want Your Feedback

1. Are there additional water quality topics that the EIS/EIR analysis should cover?
2. Can you recommend sources of information that can be used in the EIS/EIR for this topic?

