

Klamath Secretarial Determination Process



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Dear Interested Parties:

Please find enclosed a final technical Overview Report, *Klamath Dam Removal Overview Report for the Secretary of the Interior – An Assessment of Science and Technical Information, October 2012*. This report summarizes the 50 different engineering, scientific and economic reports produced for the Secretarial Determination, among many other reports and sources of information.

The peer review of this Overview Report was completed in 2012 by a panel of six subject-matter experts from across the nation. This panel identified several areas where the report could be improved. Since then, members of a multi-agency Federal team considered and responded to each of the peer review comments and made appropriate changes to the final report.

Prior to the release of this final Overview Report, an independent referee confirmed that the Federal team adequately addressed the comments and recommendations of the peer review panel. This referee letter, along with the peer review report, the Federal team's response to the peer review report, all 50 Secretarial Determination reports, and this final Overview Report are all available at www.KlamathRestoration.gov.

Thank you for your participation in the process of analyzing the potential effects of Klamath River dam removal on people and a broad range of natural resources in the region. Input from the public, stakeholders, tribes, and agencies over the past 3 years have improved the quality and thoroughness of all our reports.

Please email questions or comments regarding this report to our team at KlamathSD@usbr.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure