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**Recreation MIG**  
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# MIG 5 Agenda

- Introductions
- Feedback on Issue Sheet
- FERC Study Plan Criteria
- Summary of Draft Study Plan
- Summary of Study Plan Process
- MIG membership
- Next steps

# MIG Sheet Feedback



# FERC ILP Study Criteria

- Describe the goals and objectives of each study proposal and the information to be obtained;
- If applicable, explain the relevant resource management goals of the agencies or Indian tribes with jurisdiction over the resource to be studied;
- If the requester is a not resource agency, explain any relevant public interest considerations in regard to the proposed study;
- Describe existing information concerning the subject of the study proposal, and the need for additional information;
- Explain any nexus between project operations and effects (direct, indirect, and/or cumulative) on the resource to be studied, and how the study results would inform the development of license requirements;
- Explain how any proposed study methodology (including any preferred data collection and analysis techniques, or objectively quantified information, and a schedule including appropriate filed season(s) and the duration) is consistent with generally accepted practice in the scientific community or, as appropriate, considers relevant tribal values and knowledge; and
- Describe considerations of level of effort and cost, as applicable, and why any proposed alternative studies would not be sufficient to meet the stated information needs.

# MIG 5 Study

- Develop a Recreation Plan

# Study Goals

- Develop and implement a Recreation Plan for the Martin Project
- Plan would:
  - describe the Project and existing facilities
  - discuss current and future use estimates
  - discuss existing recreational use data and facility inventories
  - discuss proposed plans for recreational facilities in the future.

# Description



- Study area will include Lake Martin, its tributaries, and lands and water within the FERC Martin project boundary
- The study area will be expanded to include a general description of the sites and facilities in the project vicinity

# Proposed Methodology

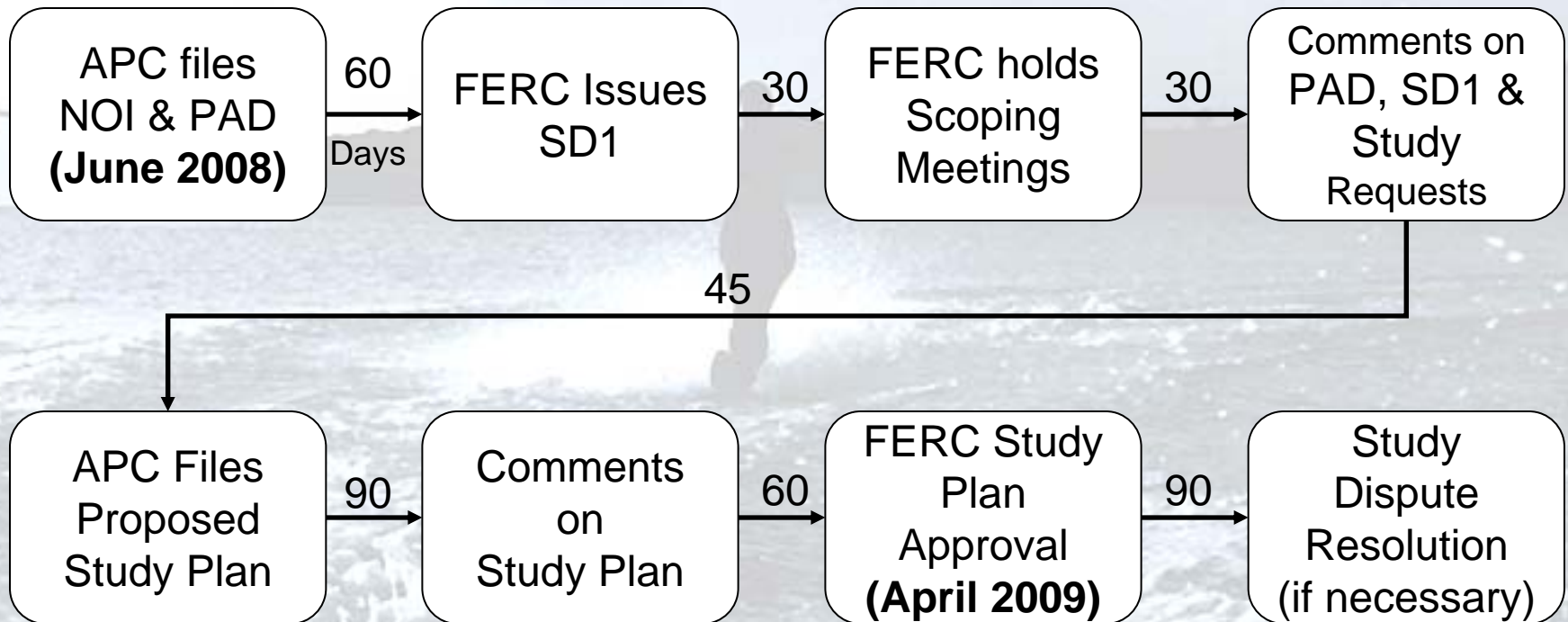


- Gather baseline data (complete the data collection for 2007)
- Develop a report of existing information
- Meet with MIG 5 to discuss desired conditions on Lake Martin
- Determine existing and potential future use
- Determine what enhancement measures are needed, when and who is responsible
- Develop Draft Recreation Plan
- Develop Final Recreation Plan

# Study Implementation Schedule

- May 2009 - June 2010: Consultation with MIG 5
- Sep 2010: Draft Recreation Plan
- Dec 2010: Final Recreation Plan

# Study Plan Process



# Next Steps

- MIG membership
- Review MIG feedback with Agencies
- Continue to work on draft study plan
- Distribute draft study plan to MIG members for review and comment