Records Schedule: DAA-0095-2018-0061

Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number

DAA-0095-2018-0061

Schedule Status

Approved

Agency or Establishment

Forest Service

Record Group / Scheduling Group

Records of the Forest Service

Records Schedule applies to

Agency-wide

Schedule Subject

Federal Power Act Projects

Internal agency concurrences will

be provided

No

Background Information

The objective of Federal Power Act Projects is to encourage hydropower production where it is compatible with National Forest purposes and ensure that the planning, construction, and operation of hydropower projects protect and effectively utilize National Forest System lands and resources.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is responsible for National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance for projects licensed by FERC. FERC is usually the Federal lead agency for licensed projects when an environmental impact statement (EIS) is to be prepared. It is the responsibility of the authorized officer to request to designate the Forest Service as a cooperating agency when National Forest System lands are affected.

The Forest Service is responsible for NEPA compliance for hydropower projects on National Forest System lands exempt from a FERC license.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761-1771) authorizes the Forest Service to issue special use authorizations for hydropower projects located on National Forest System lands. However, the Energy Policy Act of October 24, 1992 (43 U.S.C. 1761(d)) amended FLPMA by providing that a special use authorization is not required for any existing project, whether licensed or exempted, that was not subject to an authorization under FLPMA prior to October 24, 1992. Man projects in existence on October 24, 1992, did not have FLPMA special use authorizations and, therefore, are exempt from a Forest Service special use authorization requirement in the future. A special use authorization is required for new hydropower projects proposed after October 24, 1992.

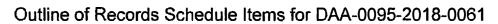
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Associated FS-Mission specific records retention schedule items currently approved by NARA that are not included as part of this request: N1-95-10-4, item 259

Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	, , ,	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
1	0	1	0

GAO Approval



Sequence Number	
1	Federal Power Act Project Case Files
	Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0095-2018-0061-0001

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Records Schedule Items

Sequence Number

Federal Power Act Project Case Files 1

> DAA-0095-2018-0061-0001 Disposition Authority Number

Case files include: •Licensed and Exempt Permits: Active Federal energy Regulatory Commission project applications, authorizations, correspondence, reports, and other relevant documentation. •Preliminary Permits / Investigation Special-Use Permits: Preliminary applications and supporting documentation used in determining whether to issue a Special Use permit for NFS land use not covered by FERC license.

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status **Active**

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than email and word processing?

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ĺ	Manual Citation	Manual Title
ı		Forest Service Records Management Handbook

GRS or Superseded Authority N1-95-10-002 / 127 Citation

N1-95-10-004 / 260

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction End of fiscal year in which project terminated or

permit/proposal declared inactive.

Retention Period Destroy 5 year(s) after cutoff

Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required



Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

Signatory Information

Date	Action	Ву	Title	Organization
04/17/2018	Certify	Monica McGee	Records Officer	Forest Service - WO - ORMS - CRM
05/14/2019	Submit for Concur rence	Carla Simms	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - Records Management Operations
05/16/2019	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Servic es	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
05/16/2019	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Chief Records Office r	National Records and Archives Administration - National Records and Archives Administration
05/18/2019	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the Unite d States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist

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