

# Eklutna Draft IIP Comment Form

Agencies and interested parties can use this form to submit comments on the Draft Initial Information Package (IIP) for the Eklutna Hydroelectric Project. Please email the completed form to Samantha Owen at [owen@mcmjac.com](mailto:owen@mcmjac.com).

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Section, Page, Paragraph	Comment	Reference Document
IIP Document	DNR DMLW appreciate preparation of the non-mandatory IIP document as it is a single comprehensive reference for the stakeholders.	
1.2.1, page 15, first sentence.	. “The 1991 Fish and Wildlife Agreement requires the Eklutna Purchasers to fund and conduct studies to examine, and quantify if possible, the impacts to fish and wildlife from the hydroelectric development of the Eklutna project.” Would be helpful to know if this meant prior to 1929, prior to 1950’s or which phase of the project.	
3.4.1, page 29, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Para.	In 1924 initial studies of the project included environment and climate. Were any fish studies documented?	
5.3.1, Page 72-78	Add discussion of forecasted glacial melt and possible effects on hydrologic contribution to the lake. An analysis of glacier retreat over 20+ years might be helpful in assessing potential future shortages. Incidents of river “piracy” have been noted in the upper Yukon, where glaciers have retreated entirely from a watershed.	
5.3.4, Page 87, Para 2	Suggest changing third sentence to “However, based on a 1984 compensation agreement between AWWU and APA, ADNDR did grant	

