

Merced and South Fork Merced Wild and Scenic River Plan/EIS

Timeline of Milestones (2008 & 2009)

January 2008

22nd Core Team Meeting Boundaries & Segment Classifications

February 2008

6, 7, & 8th **User Capacity Symposium** in Yosemite National Park *

14th Core Team Workshop on **Desired Conditions** *

14th **50% Draft Purpose & Need distributed for Core Team review**

20th Core Team Meeting

29th **Progress Report Submitted to District Court**

March 2008

5th Core Team **Desired Conditions Refinement & Introduction to Management Prescriptions Workshop** *

7th **Public Planning Workshop – Draft ORV Report and Desired Conditions** *

19th Core Team Meeting **Desired Conditions and Management Prescriptions Refinement***

31st **80% Draft Purpose & Need ready for internal review**

TBD **50% Draft Affected Environment ready for Core Team review**

TBD **EIS Master Outline Complete**

April 2008

TBA **American Indian Consultation: Management Prescriptions & Preliminary Draft Alternatives** *

2nd Core Team Meeting **Management Prescriptions Refinement & Merced River Planning Workbook Outline** *

16th Core Team Meeting **Management Prescriptions Refinement with park staff** *

21st Prepare **Merced River Planning Workbook**

May 2008

7th Core Team Meeting **Preliminary Management Zoning Workshop**

10th **Public Planning Workshop: Management Prescriptions & Management Zones** *

12th Core Team Meeting **Management Zoning Refinement Workshop**

TBD **50% Draft Alternatives ready for Core Team review**

21st Core Team Meeting **Merced River Planning Workbook** (page turn/send to GPO)

28th **RELEASE MERCED RIVER PLANNING WORKBOOK**

TBD **80% Draft Affected Environment ready for internal review**

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June 2008

TBD **Public Information Sessions** on MERCED RIVER PLANNING WORKBOOK
4th Core Team to conduct **Internal Planning Workbook Sessions (Wawona)**
18th Core Team to conduct **Internal Planning Workbook Sessions (Yosemite Valley)**

July 2008

TBD **Public Information Sessions** on MERCED RIVER PLANNING WORKBOOK
2nd Core Team to conduct **Internal Planning Workbook Sessions**
16th Core Team to conduct **Internal Planning Workbook Sessions**
22nd **All Tribes Meeting conversation about Draft Alternatives ***
TBD **50% Draft Environmental Consequences Chapter and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Chapter**

August 2008

6th Core Team to **Analyze Internal and Public Comments**
13th **Core Team Workshop on Management Tools for Achieving Desired Conditions** (including but not limited to developing numeric capacities) *
16th **Public Planning Workshop – Draft Alternatives Refinement & Management Tools for Achieving Desired Conditions***
20th **Core Team All-Day Alternatives Workshop***
27th Core Team Meeting CBA Preparation
TBD **80% Draft Consultation Chapter and Appendices ready for internal review**

September 2008

3rd **Core Team Work Session - Prepare Alternatives Chapter (EIS)**
8th, 9th, & 10th **Choosing By Advantages Workshop** (including Management Team)
TBD **Solicitor and Regional NEPA Coordinator Review Session in Oakland**
17th Core Team Meeting Issues Resolution
TBD **80% Draft Alternatives ready for internal review**
TBD **80% Environmental Consequences Chapter (EIS) and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Chapter (EIS)**
27th **Public Planning Workshop: Draft Alternatives (including Preferred Alternative) & Environmental Consequences ***

October 2008

11th **Public Planning Workshop on Indicators of Quality for the ORVs***
15th Core Team Meeting **Indicators & Standards of Quality for the ORVs ***
TBD **Assemble and Produce Administrative Draft EIS***
TBD **Army Corps of Engineers & Regional Water Quality Control Board (field trip)**
TBD **Eastern Sierra Paiute Tribal Meeting**

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<u>November 2008</u>	Circulate Administrative Draft EIS for Internal Review
<u>December 2008</u>	Public Review Draft EIS prepared and sent to GPO Printer for distribution
<u>January 2009</u>	60-day Public Review and Comment Period
<u>February 2009</u>	Progress Report to District Court Public Comment Analysis
<u>March 2009</u>	Preparing Final EIS
<u>April 2009</u>	Alternatives Refinement and Environmental Consequences revisions
<u>May/June 2009</u>	Assemble and Produce Administrative Final EIS and circulate for internal review
<u>July 2009</u>	Public Review Final EIS prepared, printed, and distributed
<u>August 2009</u>	30 day No Action Period on Final EIS Prepare Record of Decision prepared and signed by Regional Director
<u>September 2009</u>	Record of Decision released