



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-1000

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Wild and Scenic Rivers (CEST and EA) – PARTNER

<https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wild-and-scenic-rivers>

1. Is your project within proximity of a Wild and Scenic River, Study River, or Nationwide Rivers Inventory River?

No → *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Provide documentation used to make your determination.*

Yes → *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Could the project do *any* of the following?

- Have a direct and adverse effect within Wild and Scenic River Boundaries,
- Invade the area or unreasonably diminish the river outside Wild and Scenic River Boundaries, or
- Have an adverse effect on the natural, cultural, and/or recreational values of a NRI segment.

Consult with the appropriate federal/state/local/tribal Managing Agency(s), pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, to determine if the proposed project may have an adverse effect on a Wild & Scenic River or a Study River and, if so, to determine the appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures.

Select one:

The Managing Agency has concurred that the proposed project will not alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *If the RE/HUD agrees with this recommendation, the review is in compliance with this section. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency’s concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.*

The Managing Agency was consulted and the proposed project may alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *The RE/HUD must work with the Managing Agency to identify mitigation measures to mitigate the impact or effect of the project on the river.*

Worksheet Summary

Provide a full description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers
- Any additional requirements specific to your program or region

Include all documentation supporting your findings in your submission to HUD.

The American River is approximately 13 miles east of the proposed project area and is a National Wild and Scenic River System (NWSRS) river. Below is a list of the National Wild and Scenic River System, California Wild and Scenic River System, and the Study Rivers. The project would have no effect on the American River based on the distance between the river and the proposed site.

1. California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Accessible from: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/environmental-analysis/standard-environmental-reference-ser/volume-1-guidance-for-compliance/ch-19-wild-scenic-rivers>
2. United States Fish and Wildlife Service. National Wild and Scenic Rivers System California. Accessible from: <https://www.rivers.gov/california.php>

National Wild and Scenic River System - California

[National Designated Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- American River (Lower)
- American River, North Fork
- Big Sur River
- Black Butte River
- Eel River System
- Feather River, Middle Fork and Kern River
- Kings River
- Klamath River System
- Merced River
- Sespe Creek
- Siskiyou River
- Smith River System
- Trinity River System
- Tuolumne River

[National Study Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- Little Sur River
- Lopez Creek
- Matilija Creek
- Merced River, North Fork
- Piru Creek
- Sespe Creek

California Wild and Scenic Rivers System

(Public Resources Code Section 5093.50 et seq.)

[Designated Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- Albion River
- American River
- Cache Creek
- Carson River
- Eel River
- Gualala River
- Klamath River
- McCloud River
- Salmon River
- Scott River
- Smith River
- South Yuba River
- Trinity River
- Van Duzen River
- West Walker River

[Special Rivers \(PDF\)](#)

- Mill Creek
- Deer Creek

Note: The designated California rivers are also included in the national system and must be considered along with the federally listed rivers



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