

## Section 10

### Study Participants and Meetings Held

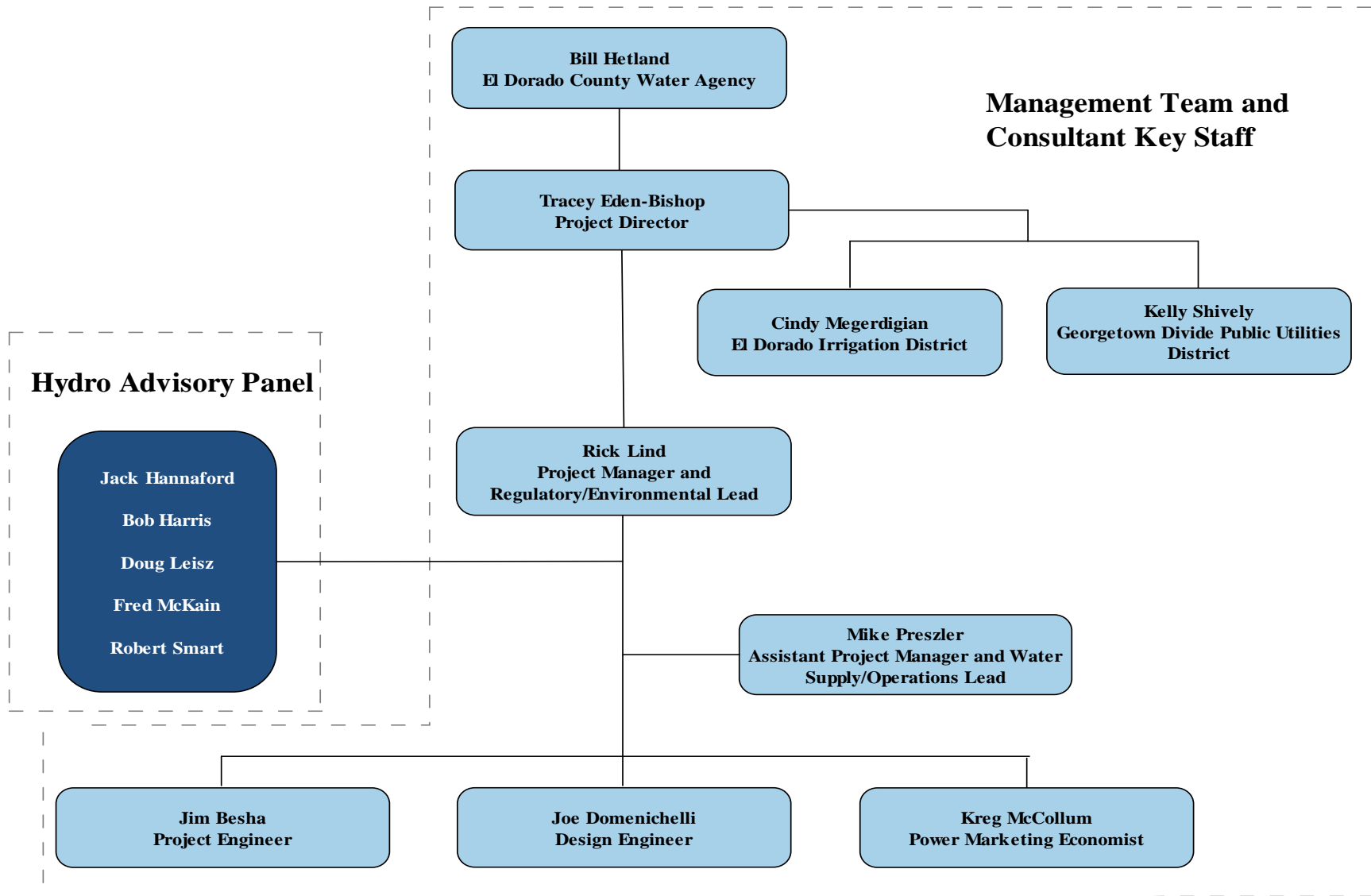
The Hydroelectric Development Options Study was directed by EDCWA and jointly funded by EDCWA and EID. EDCWA, EID, and GDPUD representatives (Table 10-1) actively participated throughout the course of the study. The organization of the study management team and lead consultants is presented in Figure 10-1.

*Table 10-1: Study Management Team and Participants*

Organization	Name
<b>El Dorado County Water Agency</b>	Bill Hetland - General Manager Tracey Eden-Bishop – Project Manager
<b>Citizens for Water</b>	Harry Dunlop – Advisor to EDCWA
<b>El Dorado Irrigation District</b>	Cindy Megerdigian - Lead Representative Steve Setoodeh – Special Advisor/Technical Projects Andy Urteaga – Assistant Engineer
<b>Georgetown Divide Public Utility District</b>	Kelly Shively – Lead Representative Hank White – General Manager Steve Gau – Operations Manager, Planner

At the beginning of the study, STPUD and GFCSD were invited to participate in the same manner as EID and GDPUD. Although STPUD and GFCSD decided not to participate, a meeting was held with STPUD staff and hydro options in the STPUD and GFCSD service areas were identified and screened through the study process. Potentially viable hydro options were identified in STPUD's service area, but no potentially viable options were identified in GFCSD's service area.

Figure 10-1: El Dorado County Water Agency Hydroelectric Development Options Team Organization



A technical team of engineering, regulatory, environmental, hydrologic, electrical transmission, and power marketing and economic consultants supported the lead consultants on the study. The Consultant Team members (Table 10-2) were specifically selected for their County water and electric utility knowledge and project-level planning and analysis of licensing, permitting, financing, construction, and operations of the hydro options.

*Table 10-2: Consultant Team*

Organization	Name
<b>EN2 Resources, Inc.</b>	Rick Lind - Project Manager Len Marino Karen Quidachay Ethan Koenigs Megan Buchanan Rayann La France
<b>California Water Consulting, Inc.</b>	Mike Preszler - Assistant Project Manager
<b>Domenichelli &amp; Associates</b>	Joe Domenichelli Sara Rogers
<b>Navigant Consulting</b>	Kreg McCollum David Larsen
<b>Water Resources Engineering, Inc.</b>	Gustavo Arboleda Jim Besha
<b>Carlton Engineering, Inc.</b>	Dave Curtis David Jermstad Melissa Larson

The Consultant Team expertise was enhanced with the support of six community leaders that served in an advisory role for the study. Harry Dunlop advised the EDCWA directly. The Hydro Advisory Panel advised the Consultant Team and brought first-hand knowledge of County water supply systems (Sierra Hydrotech's Jack Hannaford), the Tahoe Basin and Eldorado National Forests (Bob Harris and Bob Smart), Forest Service policies at the national/regional levels and water and agricultural interests at the local level (Doug Leisz), and the SOFAR Project and Management Authority (Fred Mc Kain). The local institutional experience of this group over the past 40-plus years helped guide the Consultant Team in the identification and evaluations of the County's most promising hydroelectric and water supply options.

Individuals identified in Table 10-1, Table 10-2, and Table 10-3 participated in one or more of the meetings listed below. Prior to each meeting, advance review materials and an agenda were distributed to the participants. Following each meeting, minutes were drafted and circulated to the participants for review and comment. All written comments of the HAP members regarding the hydro options study were distributed to the EDCWA and purveyor representatives, as well as the other HAP members, for their review and information.

*Table 10-3: Other Persons Consulted*

Organization	Name
<b>El Dorado Irrigation District</b>	
	Vicki Caulfield Dan Downey Steve Lindstrom Kurt Mikkola Bob Pretzer Dana Strahan Redenko Odzakovic
<b>Eldorado National Forest</b>	
	Ramiro Villalvazo - Forest Supervisor Jon Jue – Acting District Ranger Tony Valdez – Resource Officer
<b>South Tahoe Public Utility District</b>	
	Paul Sciuto – Assistant General Manager Hal Bird – Land Application Manager Ross Johnson – Plant Operations Manager
<b>Heavenly Ski Resort Lake Tahoe</b>	
	Andrew Strain – Vice President of Planning & Governmental Affairs Thierry Burkhart – Consultant to Heavenly Ski Resort
<b>Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District</b>	
	Tom Henie – General Manager

*Project Kick-Off Meeting*  
July 17, 2008

*Hydro Advisory Panel Workshops*  
August 4, 2008  
September 18, 2008  
November 3, 2008  
December 15, 2008  
February 24, 2009  
April 27, 2009

*Water Agency/Purveyor Workshops*  
September 24, 2008  
November 12, 2008  
November 14, 2008  
December 22, 2008  
March 11, 2009  
April 29, 2009

*Heavenly Ski Resort*  
January 14, 2009 (afternoon)

*South Tahoe Public Utility District*  
January 14, 2009 (morning)

*Eldorado National Forest*  
September 22, 2008