

**Pemi Path Minutes for Dec 14 2023.**

attendees: Bill Dowey Buz Kenney, Kris Durgin, Max Stamp, Christina Goodwin( TA), Blake Robbins-  
phone  
open 5.10 pm close 6.29 pm.

Review of Tia's response to move to NEPA:

Discussion of: Categorical Exclusion- no construction- too limited for what we desire

Environmental Assessment (EA): Complex but will cover what we envision.

4 questions for Tia: to be generated by Buz. To include a request for an example of the potential 25 yr Lease.

Blake to address with contractor approximate cost of NEPA EA2

Discussion of NHARPC meeting packet and implications to financing a NEPA EA2

a) NBRC Applicant technical assistance packet-promotes Arnett development corp for NEPA ap

b) Catalyst Program -Spring grant request ranging to \$500K for non-infrastructure-NEPA req'ts

c) NBRC NEPA program folder- What degree will be required by USACE?

Attendance at NHARPC meeting 2.00pm Dec 20 in Concord- BEA (NBRC) managers to be present.

Discussion on Shoreline Protection Act. Qn from Max Stamp. No resolution; will be driven by USACE position.

Discussion on '24 Warrant Article for NEPA matching funding. (20%-50%~\$100K?)

will require a lot of selling to SB as funding is short and other programs have priority

Discussion on MoU Bristol representative alternate contact wording-

To be driven by NEPA requirements outlines and interactions with USACE, Contractors, Bristol this will be necessary.

To be presented to Select Board.