

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

During the California Fish and Game Commission meeting considering an emergency regulation to limit white sturgeon harvest, the industry expressed concerns about the effect closure of harvest would have on their business and livelihoods, particularly in light of a recent closure of the salmon fishery and changes to other popular fisheries such as halibut and rockfish. Prior to white sturgeon being considered a candidate for CESA listing, there was a significant amount of discussion about the appropriate level of harvest to allow the population to remain stable without overburdening the industry.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California Fish and Game Commission
California Department of Fish and Wildlife