

EPA Comments - Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Chapter 6 - Consultation and Coordination

Agency	Comment No.	Section, Paragraph, and Page #	Cooperating Agency Comment (and Purpose of Comment)	Proposed Resolution (Additions or Deletion of Text)	Response
EPA	1	6.1	These cooperating agencies are involved in informing the EIS process based on their expertise, to ensure that this EIS provides a full and fair disclosure of the probable impacts of the proposed project and provides a sound basis for agency permit decisions.	EPA Recommendation We recommend that the sentence regarding cooperating agency expertise and involvement be revised to more accurately reflect that agencies provided early input only in specific areas requested by the Corps. We recommend the following revision: These cooperating agencies are involved in informing the EIS process and providing early input into certain sections of the EIS based on specific areas of their expertise identified by the Corps, to ensure strive for an that this EIS that provides a full and fair disclosure of the probable impacts of the proposed project and provides a sound basis for agency permit decisions.	Text edited as applicable.
EPA	2	6.1	Bullets listing the cooperating agencies	EPA Recommendation We recommend that the bullets be expanded or converted to a table that lists the areas of special expertise for each cooperating agency as requested by the Corps. This will enable a more accurate disclosure of the extent of cooperating agency involvement.	No edits to text. The intent of the bullets is to simply list the cooperating agencies per NEPA CEQ guidance on this information in an EIS.