

# Reclamation Manual

## Directives and Standards

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**At a minimum, the Lease of Power Privilege (LOPP) lead will ensure that the following topic areas are considered for study based on project requirements.**

1. Public and dam safety impacts/modifications (Note: the Bureau of Reclamation reserves the right to conduct or direct these activities including design, construction, and construction inspection at the cost of the lessee).
2. Site characteristics and existing facilities.
3. Land rights, including but not limited to acquisitions, easements, leases, licenses, consent documents, and other use authorizations.
4. Hydraulics and hydrology.
5. Sedimentation study.
6. Water rights.
7. Project features and design.
8. Power production.
9. Environmental analysis suitable for Reclamation's use in the National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act compliance, and other statutory compliance.
10. Safety assessment.
11. Physical security and cybersecurity assessment.
12. Operation and maintenance plan.
13. Project development plan and construction schedule; and
14. Additional studies as requested by the LOPP lead.