

# J-2 REGULATING RESERVOIRS STATUS UPDATE

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CNPPID Board of Directors

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# J-2 Project Purposes

- Hydropower Improvements
- Contract Water Service for Platte Program
- Contract Water Service for Nebraska
- Replace FERC Flow Attenuation Requirements for Johnson Lake

# Completed

- Water Service Agreement
- Primary Consultants Selection
- FERC Non-Federal Representative Designation
- Petition to Modify Facilities
- Initial Consultation Document
- Public Hearings and Initial Land Offers

# In-Progress

- Land Acquisition
- Preliminary Design
- Agency Consultations
- Environmental Studies

# Future

- FERC License Amendment Application
- Final Permitting
- Final Design
- Bidding and Construction

# Continuous

- Project Management
- External Communications
- Board Oversight
- Website Updates

# Near-Term Detail

- Study Plans
  - Wetlands and water quality submitted
  - Cultural resources being developed
- Land Acquisition – Negotiations Ongoing
- Land Access Agreements
  - Summer access needed
    - Wetland work
  - Fall/Winter access needed
    - Geotechnical and cultural resource work
- Updated Project Cost Estimate