

# **COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL FORUM**

## **TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT TEAM CONFERENCE CALL**

November 1, 2002

### TMT CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY NOTES

Chair: Cathy Hlebechuk

#### **Status of Chum Spawning**

Shane Scott, WDFW reported that no spawning chum were sited at Ives Island this morning, only a few upriver brights. He also reported chum spawning at Gray's River Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. In the past, there has been about a one week lag time between chum showing up at Gray's River and chum showing up at Ives Island.

Cathy Hlebechuk asked if the Salmon Managers were supporting their SOR and wanted flows to start 1 November or if they wanted to follow the plan from last week's TMT meeting: have field trip and conference call Nov 1 and if none are sited Nov 1, schedule another field trip and conference call next week. Paul Wagner said the SOR stemmed from the apparent power operation that BPA felt they could start 1 November. Scott Bettin said BPA has the load, and recommended starting flows on Tuesday, November 5. He also said this fits in with the one week lag time between Gray's River and Ives Island spawning as well. All present Salmon Managers agreed to this operation. Tony Norris voiced concern with drafting below 1283' at Grand Coulee per his discussion with the Spokane Tribe. Scott Bettin said this shouldn't be a problem.

Discussion continued about the operation. Parties agreed to start it Tuesday, November 5 at 0700 hours. The operation will be: hard constraint 10.8' and target 11.0' between 0700 – 1900 hours. Between 1900 – 0700 hours project can exceed 11' if needed to move water to maintain lower tailwaters during daylight hours.

#### **TMT CONFERENCE CALL ATTENDANCE LIST**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Cathy Hlebechuk	COE
Tony Norris	USBR
Shane Scott	WDFW
David Wills	USFWS
Scott Bettin	BPA

Paul Wagner	NOAA Fisheries
Kristine Bartlett	USFWS
Rudd Turner	COE
Dick Cassidy	COE
Russ George	Consultant
Jim Gaspard	BC Hydro
Margaret Filardo	FPC
Michelle Dehart	FPC
Scott Corvin	
Steven Wallace	PacifiCorp
Colin Beam	PPM
Richelle Harding	D. Rohr & Associates
Kyle Martin	CRITFIC