

Request to change spill patterns at LGS and LWG from NOAA Fisheries  
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At Little Goose both patterns are experimental, so neither pattern is standard. I think the bulk pattern is safer and more efficient for fish passage than the modified uniform, this supposition is based on results at LoMo and Ice, because we don't have the data from Goose yet.

At Granite, there is the standard pattern, that being all the training spill is spread across the spillway with one stop openings. The alternative is to open bay 3, 4 stops, and spread the remaining training spill across the spillway. The tailrace looked okay with this "bulk" pattern in the model and the advantage is that it offers another larger opening spillbay for safe fish passage. The test this summer should tell us whether it is a better pattern. The spill volumes should stay the same no matter which pattern is used, hence I don't think it should be a matter with the court, though it may matter with CRITFC or the states in FPAC.