

# COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL FORUM

## TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

December 22, 2006 Conference Call

### FACILITATOR'S SUMMARY NOTES ON FUTURE ACTIONS

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The following notes are a summary of issues that are intended to point out future actions or issues that may need further discussion at upcoming meetings. These notes are not intended to be the "record" of the meeting, only a reminder for TMT members.

#### **Chum Salmon Operations**

The TMT convened a conference call as follow-up to the 12/20 call, to check on current chum spawning surveys. Rick Kruger, ODFW, reported that there was no indication of spawning activity, and TMT agreed the chum spawning period had officially ended.

Operation: The COE agreed to the following recommended operation for chum incubation:

Operate the project to 13' tailwater minimum, 24-hours/day, with one pulse/day of 13.5' minimum for at least 20 minutes to keep higher redds watered up.

The salmon managers acknowledged and accepted the risk of providing higher protection levels, with no guarantee that this operation would be maintained through chum emergence. They also acknowledged this operation might affect the ability for Grand Coulee to refill. TMT will continue to monitor conditions and make recommendations as needed.

***The next face to face meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17 at 9:00 am.  
Note there is a new security system at the COE, so arrive early to sign in!!***