

Change Request Number: 11AppJ002

Date: 11/3/10

Proposed by: BON Fisheries

Location of Change: Appendix J 2.14.

Proposed Change:

2.14 Avian cannons will be operated 24 hours a day from March 1 through November 1 ~~August 31~~.

~~2.14.1. During August, avian cannons may be shut off if Project Biologists observe no predatory birds at the outfall and coordinate through FPOM.~~

~~2.14.2. If birds reappear at the outfall, cannon operation will resume and FPOM will be informed.~~

2.14.1. Project operators and mechanics are responsible for starting up and shutting down the avian cannons.

Reason for Change: Cormorants and gulls have repeatedly moved into the JMF outfall area when the hydrocannon has been shut off in September or October. Fisheries would like to keep it operating until smolt monitoring and truck releases from upriver have concluded for the year.

Comments from others:

NOAA Fisheries- Agree.

USFWS- support, but clearly specify through November 1.

Record of Final Action: approved 21 January 2011.