

FPP Change Form

Change Request Number: 10MCN003

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Proposed by: CENWW -

Proposed Change:

Change the following section of the 2010 Fish Passage Plan to reflect the delayed installation of the ESBS:

Section 2.3.1.2.b.1. Operate ESBSs with flow vanes attached to the screen. Installation of the ESBSs will not start before the first Monday of April and will be completed within the following two weeks.

Reason for Change:

The 2008 Columbia Basin Fish Accords specify actions needed to be undertaken and considered to assist with Pacific Lamprey Passage. Item #3 under juvenile actions to be taken says the Corps shall, “consider lifting extended length screens (primarily at McNary but also at Columbia and Snake River dams) in consultation with the NOAA and the Tribes.”

The delay of ESBS installation is designed to benefit a pulse of lamprey that tend to migrate downstream just before a larger number of juvenile salmon and steelhead arrive at MCN around the 20th of April.

FPOM discussed and approved this for the 2009 year.

Comments from others:

Elevated to RIOG – January 2010

Record of Final Action: