

FPP Change Form

Change Request Number: 10MCN0005 Trash rack cleaning frequency

Date: November 4, 2009

Proposed by:
NWW – Operations.

Proposed Change:

MCN 2.3.1.2. Fish Passage Period (April 1 through December 15)
a. Forebay Area and Intakes.

- 4. Remove debris from forebay and trashracks as required to minimize impacts on fish condition. Generally this will result in removing debris from trashracks at least four times per year - just prior to the fish passage season and, monthly for the first three months. Raking may be required when heavy debris loads are present in the river. Fish quality and trash rack differential may also be an indicator of debris buildup on the trashracks. Project biologist shall determine when trash raking is required.

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Reason for Change:

[This change was discussed and recommended at FFDRWG.](#)

Comments from others:

Wills asked how this was done before. Moody said it was done every other month and as needed. Kruger and Fredricks asked what would happen after the first three months. Klatter recommends taking out "additional". Dykstra said that before, rakings may have occurred just a couple times a year. Kruger would like to know what will happen after the first three months and prior to the fish passage season. FPOM requests clarification. The first cleaning would be in March, then in April, May and June. Any additional rakings would occur as needed. Fredricks doesn't see this as an aggressive way to deal with the trash at MCN. He would like to know how often they see problems after the spring.

Record of Final Action:

Approved with changes. Dykstra to send the corrected form.