

**Change Request Number:** 11LMN005 Operational Guidelines \_RSW

**Date:** January 7, 2010

**Proposed by:** Moody NWW. – James Gale - LMN

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**FROM: 2.3.1.2.g. Removable Spillway Weir (RSW).** The RSW will be in the raised position and operational on the first day of spill.

**TO: 2.3.1.2.g. Removable Spillway Weir (RSW).** The RSW will be in the raised position and operational on the first day of spill.

1. When the RSW is in operation, the spillgate shall be raised to where it does not touch flow passing down the RSW.
2. When the National Weather Service forecasts Lower Monumental inflows to exceed 200,000 cfs, initiate aggressive forebay debris removal so that RSW operation will not be impeded and coordinate with RCC and CENWW-OD-T.
3. ~~Initiate partial RSW stow (rotate down to 30 degree position) when Lower Monumental inflows exceed 260,000 and when NWS forecasts inflows to exceed 300,000 cfs.~~
4. Complete RSW stow (complete rotation to the landing pad) when inflows exceed 260,000 cfs, upstream river gage flows are increasing, and the NWS forecasts Lower Monumental inflow to exceed 300,000 cfs.
5. Operation of the RSW for short periods of time may be requested by the project biologist through CENWW during low flow years if it appears the juvenile fish transportation facility and barge holding capacities will be exceeded (refer to Appendix B, Juvenile Fish Transportation Plan, Section 4.d.(4)).

**Reason for Change:** There is not written guidelines for RSW operation during flood flow in the LMN section of the FPP. This proposed operation is the similar to the operation currently in the FPP for Lower Granite Dams' RSW operation. (See section 2.3.1.2. f. for reference in the FPP for Lower Granite)

**Comments from others:**

USFWS- support

**Record of Final Action:** Approved 21 January 2011.

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