

Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

Change Form # & Title: 14TDA009 – Split Flows
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Project: TDA
Requester Name, Agency: Corps NWP Fisheries Section
Final Action: Withdrawn; resubmission for 2015 pending further coordination

FPP Section: TDA 2.1. Project Operations – General. Add new paragraph 2.1.4.

Proposed Change:

2.1.4. Project Split Flow Distribution. When adult and jack salmonid counts equal or exceed 25,000 fish per day after August 31, the Project will provide XX kcfs spill in an attempt to balance adult passage between the east and north fish ladders (TDA-E and TDA-N, respectively). This operation will continue until TDA adult and jack salmon counts fall below 20,000 fish per day.

Justification: This change form is in response to FPOM request to look into splitting flows at TDA to help distribute passage between TDA-N and TDA-E in years when fish counts are high.

Comments:

1/17/14 NOAA Memo: This is a good placeholder for this issue. The details of how many fish and how much spill in what pattern still need to be worked out before a final change form can be adopted.

1/22/14 FPOM: Needs further FPOM discussion at meeting on March 6, 2014.

Record of Final Action:

6/12/14 FPOM Task Group TDA Split Flow: **Change form withdrawn for now.** Pending further coordination, testing, etc. A new change form will be submitted once regional consensus is reached on a TDA split flow operation. FPOM Task Group materials at: <http://www.nwd-uc.usace.army.mil/tmt/documents/FPOM/2010/Task%20Groups/Task%20Group%20TDA%20split%20flows/>