

14TDA012

**FPP Change Request Form**

**Change Request Number & Title:** 14TDA012 Delete Language re: ITS Test  
**Date Submitted:** 12/2/13  
**Project:** TDA  
**Requester Name, Agency:** TDA Project Fisheries

**Location of Change - FPP Project and Section:**

**TDA 2.5.1.1.f.** – Adult Fish Facilities – Operating Criteria – Winter Maintenance Season

**Proposed Changes (in track changes to existing section):**

f. December 1 through December 15, open ITS gates 1-2 and 1-3 over operating MU 1, and gates 18-1 ~~and 18-2~~ over operating MU 18. If either of these MUs is out of service, operate the next available MU and associated adjacent gates (i.e., if MU-1 is OOS, then operate MU-2 w/gates; if MU-18 is OOS, then operate MU-17 w/gates or MU-19 w/gates). The ITS will be operated on a 24-hour basis December 1 through December 15. *This operation will be implemented on a trial basis and considered for longer term implementation pending review at the comprehensive check in in 2013.*

**Comment [LSW1]:**  
4-FEB-2015: This deletion of gate 18-2 was a mistake and will be corrected for the 2015 FPP. See note below and change form [15TDA004](#).

**Justification for Change:**

Removes sentence that is out-dated and no longer relevant.

**Comments from others:**

1/14/14 NOAA Memo: **14TDA012 - Delete ITS Test.** No objections to removing the trial basis language, however, the gate openings should probably be reconciled with recommendation in change form 14TDA011 - ITS 8 & 18 (regarding unit 8).

1/22/14 FPOM: Cordie confirmed findings being implemented.

**Record of Final Action:**

1/22/14 FPOM: APPROVED w/ edit to make consistent with change form 14TDA011.

4-FEB-2015: During review of the ITS operations to consolidate into a table for the 2015 FPP (see change form [15TDA004](#)), Wright noted that sluice gate 18-2 was mistakenly deleted from the Dec 1-15 operation for adult fallback and kelts (section 2.5.1.1.f). The investigation into the mistaken deletion led to this change form as the culprit. Evidently, gate 18-2 was deleted in this change form in an attempt to reconcile with edits previously made in [14TDA011](#) that changed ITS operations during fish passage season Apr 1-Nov 30 per researcher recommendations (F. Khan, 18-Nov-2013) to operate two gates over MU-8 and one gate over MU-18. However, those changes were specifically for the fish passage season and should not be applied to winter operations. **ACTION: Sluice gate 18-2 will be added back into the 2015 FPP TDA section 2.5.1.1.f.**