

## **Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form**

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**Change Form # & Title:** 15LGS004 – Cold Weather Definition  
**Date Submitted:** December 29, 2014  
**Project:** Little Goose Dam  
**Requester Name, Agency:** Dave Benner, FPC  
**Final Action:** APPROVED – [January 22, 2015](#)

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**FPP Section:** Section 2.4.1.2.b. Juvenile Passage Facilities – Fish Passage Season – ESBSs, VBSs and Operating Gates.

**Justification for Change:** To be consistent with all other Snake projects (copied below):

**IHR:** “When extreme cold weather is forecasted to occur for an extended period of time (defined as forecasted temperatures <20°F for ≥24 hours) between Thanksgiving and December 15, STSs may be removed. The project will first request special permission from CENWW-OD-T. CENWW-OD-T will inform NOAA Fisheries and other FPOM participants of the action.”

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**LWG:** “When extreme cold weather is forecasted (defined as temperatures <20°F for ≥24 hours) between Thanksgiving and December 15, ESBSs and STSs may be removed. The project will first request special permission from CENWW-OD-T. CENWW-OD-T will inform NOAA Fisheries and FPOM of the action.”

### **Proposed Change:**

#### **2.4.1.2.b. ESBSs, VBSs and Operating Gates.**

**b.14.** When cold weather is forecasted for an extended period of time between Thanksgiving and December 15, ESBSs and STSs may be removed. The project will first request special permission from CENWW-OD-T. CENWW-OD-T will inform NOAA Fisheries and other FPOM participants. “Cold weather” is defined as: forecasted daily high temperature below ~~32°F or daily low temperatures below 20°F~~ [for ≥24 hours](#) as forecasted for the Little Goose Dam area by NOAA’s National Weather Service at: <http://www.weather.gov>.

**Comments:** 1/7/15 email from Towns Burgess, Supervisory Fishery Biologist, Little Goose: “The proposed changes to section 2.4.1.2.b of the Fish Passage Plan are acceptable at the Little Goose Project and will create consistency with procedures at other projects.”

1/16/15 NOAA memo: “No objections to the change.”

**Record of Final Action:** 1/22/15 FPOM - APPROVED