

Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

Change Form # & Title: 16AppA001 – Doble Testing Schedule for 2016
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Project: Lower Snake River Projects
Requester Name, Agency: Corps NWW
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FPP SECTION: Appendix A – Special Project Operations

JUSTIFICATION: FPOM requested the yearly schedule of Doble testing at Lower Snake projects to be added to Appendix A. In the future, this will be coordinated each year in a change form (one change form for all projects) and will include rationale behind why the dates were selected at each project (e.g., concurrent with already scheduled outage) and fish passage data for that time period.

PROPOSED CHANGES: Add new section to Appendix A, section 1 (Introduction) with yearly Doble testing schedule.

1.5. Doble Testing at Lower Snake River Projects.

1.5.1. Doble testing of transformers at Lower Snake River projects is required every three years and must be conducted during warm, dry conditions (July-August). During testing, the transformer and associated units must be out of service (OOS). Tests are scheduled concurrent with already scheduled unit outages to the extent possible, and timed to avoid or minimize impacts to fish. For more information, refer to the project-specific sections below.

1.5.1. The schedule for Doble testing at Lower Snake River projects in 2016 is as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>2016 Dates for Doble Testing</u>	<u>Outage (Transformer, Units)</u>	<u>Notes^a</u>
<u>IHR</u>	<u>Aug 22–26</u>	<u>T1 (Units 1, 2)</u>	<u>Both units already scheduled OOS (U2 for runner replacement; U1 for annual maintenance).</u>
<u>LMN</u>	<u>July 29 – Aug 5</u>	<u>T1 (Units 1-4)</u>	<u>All units OOS for up to 4 hrs on first and last day for clearances. T2 (Units 5, 6) RTS at night 1800-0600.</u>
<u>LGS</u>	<u>Aug 15 – 19</u>	<u>T2 (Units 5-6)</u>	
<u>LWG</u>	<u>Aug 8 – 12</u>	<u>T1 (Units 1-4)</u>	

a. OOS = out of service; RTS = return to service.

COMMENTS:

RECORD OF FINAL ACTION: Approved at FPOM February 11, 2016