

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

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**Change Form # & Title:** 16IHR004 – Cold Weather  
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**Project:** IHR  
**Requester Name, Agency:** Corps RCC  
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**FPP Section:** IHR section 2.3.3.2. Operating Criteria - Juvenile Fish Facilities – Fish Passage Season (Apr 1-Dec 15) – STSs, VBSs

**Justification for Change:** All four Lower Snake projects have a section defining “cold weather” criteria that would trigger pulling screens before December 15. Each project says the same thing in slightly different ways. This standardizes the language for all projects and adds a link to the specific forecast for that project.

**Proposed Change:****2.3.3.2.STSs and VBSs.**

x. 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. [NOAA’s National Weather Service forecast for Ice Harbor Dam is available at: http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=46.2469&lon=-118.8807](http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=46.2469&lon=-118.8807)

**Comments from others:**

**Record of Final Action:** APPROVED at FPP meeting 1/28/2016