

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

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**Change Form # & Title:** 16LWG004 – Cold Weather  
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**Project:** LWG  
**Requester Name, Agency:** Corps RCC  
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**FPP Section:** LWG section 2.3.3.2. Operating Criteria - Juvenile Fish Facilities – Fish Passage Season (Apr 1-Dec 15) – ESBS, VBS, and Operating Gates

**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. STS, VBS, and Head Gates.**

xii. When extreme cold weather is forecasted to occur for an extended period of time (defined as forecasted temperatures ~~below~~  $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{F}$  for  $\geq 24$  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. NOAA’s National Weather Service forecast for Lower Granite Dam is available at:  
<http://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=46.658178954000505&lon=-117.43311929599969>

**Comments:**

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