# Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

**Change Form # & Title**: 18AppB002 – LMN Transport

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**Project**: LMN

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**FPP Section**: Appendix B (Transport) – sections 3.3. “Ending Operations” and 4.6. “Summer Transport Operations”.

**Justification for Change**: This action is proposed to limit the transportation action when the trend in collections indicates few fish are passing the project.

**Proposed Change**: *[edits to existing FPP language in track changes]*

3.3. Ending Operations.

**3.3.1.** Transport operations are anticipated to continue through approximately September 30 at Lower Monumental and through October 31 at Lower Granite and Little Goose. Transport may be stopped earlier at any of the projects due to columnaris disease (see **section 4.6.5**) or at Lower Monumental due to low fish abundance (see **section 4.6.6**).

4.6. Summer Transport Operations.

**4.6.5.** When mortality from columnaris disease (*Flavobacterium columnare*) in the condition sample exceeds 10% for three consecutive days after August 17, collection for transport will end and the system will be placed in primary bypass with a condition sample taken every third day. The collection of fish for condition sampling will end after one 24-hour sample period, or when 100 juvenile salmonids are collected for examination. The FPC will be notified and FPAC will review available data for future recommendations.

**4.6.6.** At Lower Monumental Dam, collection of fish for truck transport will stop when daily collection is less than 50 fish per day for 3 consecutive days ~~after August 16~~. The facility will continue to collect fish for condition sampling through September 30. In the event collection numbers increase substantially, TMT will be notified and will determine whether to recommend resuming transport.

**Comments**:

FPOM 1/11/18: modified the language to clarify that this applies to “truck” transport and removed the start date. Collection for truck transport overlaps with barge transport, so if collection numbers are already below the threshold, truck transport wouldn’t begin.

**Record of Final Action**: Approved as revised at FPOM 1/11/18.