***FPAC discussion of Siberian Prawns taken from July 26, 2016 FPAC notes***

• Ken Tiffin (USGS) gave a summary of his research on Siberian Prawns in the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

• Ken suggested that there is not much in the way of reservoir or hydrosystem operations that would impact Siberian Prawn populations. Similarly, it is unlikely to affect the overall trajectory of populations if SMP employees kill or release incidental catch.

• Most FPAC members agreed that the most conservative action is to instruct SMP members to remove Siberian Prawns that are collected during sampling.

• Siberian Prawns are unlikely to be a food source for juvenile salmonids, with the exception of steelhead or the largest smolts. They may be competing with juvenile salmonids for food, although this has not been systematically studied.

http://www.fpc.org/documents/fpac\_minutes/fpac\_min\_2016/07-19\_Notes.pdf

***FPAC discussion of Siberian Prawns taken from Aug 2, 2016 FPAC notes***

• Charlie Morrill (WDFW) wanted to clarify that after the FPAC discussion regarding Siberian Prawns, Washington is requesting that all SMP sites euthanize Siberian Prawns when collected during regular sampling. This decision could be revised if future research indicates that Siberian Prawns are not a threat to the native ecosystem

http://www.fpc.org/documents/fpac\_minutes/fpac\_min\_2016/08-02\_Notes.pdf

***Aug 8 Update***

Following further discussions among FPC, Steve Williams, Charles Morrill, PSMFC, and ODFW staff, Steve and I collaborated on an email on Aug 8, 2016 to all SMP site staff stating that: Effective immediately all SMP site staff should follow the guidance provided in the attached revised permit for Bonneville Dam. All Siberian prawns captured in the JFF sample collection/holding tanks should be enumerated, humanely euthanized, and then disposed of in an appropriate public landfill.

The amendment to the WDFW Scientific Collector Permits, Under the Special Conditions Sections, now includes the statement that:

***For all non-native Siberian prawns (Palaemon modestus) collected, the permit holder shall humanely euthanize them and properly dispose of them in a landfill.***

WDFW sent out revised Scientific Collector Permits to FPC and Pat Kinery, ODFW on Aug 5 and 8, that added specific language addressing the euthanization of Siberian Prawns in the permit under Special Conditions