

## Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

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**Change Form # & Title:** 18JDA002 – Minimum Spill Clarification  
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**Final Action:**

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**FPP SECTION:** JDA section 2.2 – Spill Management.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE:** There is conflicting FPP language re: JDA minimum spill. In 2009, FPP Change Form 09BON002<sup>1</sup> added a sentence to clarify that JDA minimum spill is 30% April 10-Aug 31, consistent with the BiOp. However, the previous language regarding 25% minimum spill was not removed due to an oversight. This Change Form deletes the outdated sentence.

**PROPOSED CHANGE:** (*edits to existing text in Track Changes*)

### 2.2. Spill Management.

**2.2.1.** Spring and summer spill operations for juvenile fish passage are defined in the *Fish Operations Plan* (FOP), included in the Fish Passage Plan as **Appendix E**. Spill patterns formulated with spillway deflectors in place for both adult and juvenile passage are defined in **Tables JDA-8 and JDA-9**. ~~Minimum spill of 25% is to provide adequate tailrace egress for juvenile salmonids.~~ Spill pattern modifications for barge traffic entering the navigation lock have been coordinated with the fish agencies and tribes through the proper regional fish forums (e.g., TMT, FPOM, FFDRWG). Minimum spill is 30% April 10–August 31 to provide adequate conditions in the tailrace for juvenile egress.

**COMMENTS:**

**RECORD OF FINAL ACTION:**

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<sup>1</sup>[pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/fpp/2009/NWP\\_change\\_forms/09BON002%20BON%202.2.2%20minimum%20spill%20BPA%20change.doc](http://pweb.crohms.org/tmt/documents/fpp/2009/NWP_change_forms/09BON002%20BON%202.2.2%20minimum%20spill%20BPA%20change.doc)