# Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

**Change Form # & Title**: 20AppJ002 – JDA Index Sampling

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**Project**: JDA

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**Final Action:**

**FPP Section**: Appendix J – JDA Smolt Monitoring Protocols – Sections 2.3 and 2.4

**Justification for Change**: Need to add language to specify that 24-hour index sampling at John Day occurs every-other-day. Also, need to correct the dates for JDA sampling to April 1 – September 15. We stay in primary bypass with PIT detection until Nov 30, but don't sample fish after Sept 15. This is explained in the main FPP chapter for JDA.

**Proposed Change**:

2.3. JDA SMF Sample Mode Operations (typically Fish Passage Season Apr 1 – Sep 15).

**2.3.1.** Smolt monitoring personnel will operate the facility as part of the SMP and to collect fish for regionally-approved research.

**2.3.2.** Index sampling will occur every-other-day for a 24-hour period (typically 0700-0700), except during warm water conditions described below.

**2.3.3.** Research updates and trouble reports will go through the Project Biologists to FPOM.

2.4. JDA SMF Sampling at Water Temperatures > 70°F.

**2.4.1.** Daily average river temperatures will be obtained from the Corps website for Lower Columbia River projects1. Project Fisheries will use the Project thermometer in the sample holding tank for official reporting requirements, instantaneous temperatures and when online data are unavailable.

**2.4.2.** 24-hour index sampling will be reduced to twice per week (preferably Mondays and Thursdays) condition monitoring from 0700–1300 hours.

**Comments**:

**Record of Final Action**: