

Change Request Number: 09AppG003

Date: July 10, 2008

Proposed by: Tom Lorz CRITFC representative

Location of Change- Appendix G-2 Bonneville Adult Sampling 4.2

Proposed Change: Currently there is no discussion on Picket Leads when temperatures are more than 70 deg.

We Propose the following:

During sampling hours up to 4 picket leads would be used for the first 3 hours of sampling to insure the number of fish needed for sampling are achieved. All picket leads would be raised in the last hour of sampling.

Reason for Change:

Under current operations 2-3 picketed leads does not appear to adequately insure the number of Chinook and steelhead needed to meet sample and statistical needs for the research and monitoring being conducted at AFF. There does not appear much difference in numbers of fish sampled between 2 and 3 picketed leads. Four picketed leads does appear to significantly improve the ability to achieve sampling rates. This monitoring supports the data needs of the Pacific Salmon Commission's U.S. Chinook Technical Committee, U.S. v. Oregon's Technical Advisory Committee, Harvest Biop implementation and the Columbia River Accords for monitoring ocean abundance, in-season harvest, run reconstruction and forecasting, and stock specific escapement of Chinook and sockeye salmon, and steelhead.

Comments from others: NOAA Fisheries didn't want to have four leads down. BON Fisheries didn't want to have four leads down. CRITFC was making the request. No other agency representatives were present or on the phone.

Record of Final Action: Not approved.