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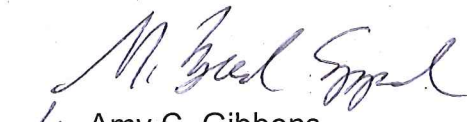
Dear WATER Fish Passage Team agency representatives:

Please find enclosed for your review a 90% Design Documentation Report (DDR) for a Floating Screen Structure (FSS) at Cougar Dam to provide downstream fish passage. The FSS is proposed to address Reasonable and Prudent Alternative measure 4.12.1 in the 2008 Willamette Biological Opinion. The parameters used to establish the design criteria for the FSS and the system to transport collected fish pertain specifically to juvenile spring Chinook salmon, however the facility will be designed to allow other fish species to enter and negotiate the trap. The DDR, appendices, and comment spreadsheet will be delivered via AMRDEC. Please distribute accordingly throughout each agency.

Please send written comments on Cougar 90% DDR spreadsheet no later than December 3, 2018. If you have questions, please contact Scott Fielding, a member of my staff, at (503) 808-4774, email scott.d.fielding@usace.army.mil.

Thank you for your continued participation in the WATER process.

Sincerely,


for Amy C. Gibbons
Chief, Environmental Resources Branch

Enclosure