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Environmental Resources Branch

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Dear Willamette Fish Facility Design Work Group:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District (Corps) draft Revised 60% Design Documentation Report, "Phase 1 Downstream Fish Passage – Selective Withdrawal Structure", is available for your review and comment.

This Design Documentation Report is part of the Corps' ongoing efforts to implement downstream passage and temperature improvements within the North Santiam River in response to RPAs 4.12.3 and 5.2 in the National Marine Fisheries Service July 11, 2008 Willamette River Biological Opinion.

Thank you to those who provided comments on the Corps' draft 60% Design Documentation Report, "Phase 1 Downstream Fish Passage – Selective Withdrawal Structure". We concur with most of your comments and have incorporated them into the Revised 60% report. The Revised 60% report includes the configuration of the Selective Withdrawal Structure connected to the dam. Specific responses to your comments are being provided in the accompanying email.

Your review of this draft report is very important. The comment period is now open. You may send your written comments to Jon Rerecich at 503-808-4779 or jonathan.g.rerecich@usace.army.mil by March 01, 2019. Thank you for your continued participation in the Willamette Action Team for Ecosystem Restoration.

Sincerely,

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