

## WATER RM&E Team Meeting

April 25, 2019, 9 AM to 1 PM

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### Proposed Meeting Agenda

**Meeting Purpose:** To seek consensus regarding technical issues on research, monitoring and evaluation needs of the Willamette system and projects in order to support decisions that will be made by managers.

**Document Review Tracking** (Click here for [Master “tracking” Spreadsheet](#))

Document Name	Document Type	Comments Due By	Comments received / forthcoming from
Investigation of spring Chinook salmon fish passage alternatives for the Middle Fork (APH 19-01 MF)	<b>Status:</b> Request for proposal has been sent out.		
Evaluation of Foster Adult Fish Trap Performance, 2019 (APH-15-05-FOS)	Pre-Proposal	November 2	CTGR, ODFW and NMFS provided comments
	<b>Status:</b> On hold; PDT presented on design fixes at 3/5/19 WFFDWG meeting.		
Evaluation of Foster Adult Holding and Transport (APH -19-XX-FOS)	Concept Paper	November 30	NMFS provided comments
	<b>Status:</b> Comments suggested revising concept to a “synthesis”; Corps is identifying researcher to conduct syntheses. Revised concept needs ranking by Steering Team.		
Evaluation of a spring and summer spill at LOP (JPL-19-01-LOP)	Concept Paper	TBD	COE provided comments
	<b>Status:</b> RM&E and Steering Team will hold joint meeting to discuss management purpose and information needs.		
Passage and Survival of Chinook Salmon at Lookout Point Dam, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (PNNL)	Draft Final Report	March 22	ODFW and NMFS provided comments
2018 Pilot Copepodid Field Sampling Update and Associated Data Collections (OSU)	Draft Report	March 22	ODFW provided comments; NMFS reviewed/no comments
"Effectiveness of a Trap and Transport Program to Boost a Threatened Population of Steelhead (U of I)	Draft Final Manuscript	March 22	ODFW and NMFS provided comments
Spring Chinook Salmon Spawning Surveys in the Upper Willamette River Basin in 2018 (Normandeau)	Draft Report	March 25	
Fall Creek adult trap post-construction evaluation (APH-19-02-FC)	Proposal	April 4	ODFW reviewed/no comments; NMFS and USFW provided comments
Development and application of an integrated population model for Chinook salmon in the Willamette River basin	Draft Report	May 1	

**9:00 Welcome, Housekeeping, and Updates**

- **Follow-up:** Check in on action items from previous meetings – any updates or support needed?
- **Review and approve:** 2/7/19, 2/28/19 and 3/28/19 RM&E meeting summaries and 4/9/19 Joint RM&E/Steering Team Summary.

**9:15 RM&E Proposal & Study Updates from Corps - Fenton**

- Foster Fish Weir Interim Operations for Spring Passage
- Follow-up on Lookout Point (LOP) Study Needs/SOR

**9:30 4/30 Managers Forum briefing on FY19 Middle Fork RM&E Plan Check-In – Fenton and Diana**

- Update on status of preparations

**9:40 Middle Fork workshop series concept - Fenton and Rachel**

- Update and discussion on concept/written description

**9:50 FY20 Sub-basin RM&E Priorities – RM&E Team and Steering Team members (*please remind your Steering Team member that they are invited to attend for this discussion!*)**

- Update North and South Santiam, McKenzie, and Basin-wide RM&E charts

**12:50 Next Steps & Action Items – Emily**

- Next RM&E Meeting scheduled for 5/23/2019

**1:00 Adjourn**

*Meeting times are provided as a suggestion, however, will be adjusted as necessary to meet the needs of the group.*