

WATER RM&E Team Meeting

May 23, 2019, 9 AM to 1 PM

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| Investigation of spring Chinook salmon fish passage alternatives for the Middle Fork (APH 19-01 MF) | Status: 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 |
| | Status: 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 |
| | Status: 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 |
| | Status: RM&E and Steering Team will discuss management purpose and information needs during concept prioritization meeting – 6/4/19. | | |
| Spring Chinook Salmon Spawning Surveys in the Upper Willamette River Basin in 2018 (Normandeau) | Draft Report | March 25 | |
| Development and application of an integrated population model for Chinook salmon in the Willamette River basin | Draft Report | May 1 | |
| Biological Fish Injury and Survival Evaluation of the New Fish Weir at Foster Dam, 2018 (Normandeau) | Draft Report | 5/31/19 | |
| Evaluation of Foster Dam Juvenile Fish Passage: Sensor Fish Evaluation of the New Spillway Weir at Foster Dam, 2018 (PNNL) | Draft Report | 5/31/19 | |
| Potential Effects to Changes to Temperature Targets in the North Santiam River on Adult Chinook Salmon | Draft Final Report | June 10 | |

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.

9:00 Welcome, Housekeeping, and Updates

- **Follow-up:** Check in on action items from previous meetings – any updates or support needed?
- **Review and approve:** 3/28/19 and 4/25/19 RM&E, and 4/9/19 Joint RM&E/ST summaries.
- **Check-in** on best practices for editing summaries

9:30 RM&E Updates - *RM&E Team*

- 2019 studies/projects updates – *Fenton*
- Update on Middle Fork workshop series - *Fenton and Rachel*
- Other updates?

9:50 FY20 Sub-basin RM&E Priorities – *RM&E Team*

- Review FY20 RM&E Planning Charts (edits and action items (Note: see highlighted cells in FY20 *Willamette RM&E Planning_Draft as of 5-2-19__Tracked Edits*))

10:15 Discussion on draft FY20 Concept Papers – *RM&E Team*

- Comments, questions, clarifications?

12:00 Discussion & Next Steps: FY 19 RM&E Prioritization – *RM&E Team*

- What is needed to prepare for a productive Joint RM&E/ST meeting on June 4th?

12:45 Next Steps & Action Items – *Emily*

- Next RM&E Meeting scheduled for June 27, 2019

1:00 Adjourn

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