

WATER RM&E Team Meeting Agenda

May 13, 2021 9 AM to 1 PM

Webex Video Conference

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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.

9:00 Welcome and Housekeeping

- Review and approve 3/16/21 and 3/25/21 RM&E Meeting Summaries and 4/6/21 Joint Meeting summary (approved by ST on 4/4) - *All*

9:15. Standing Agenda Items (*Updates Provided as Needed*)

- FY21/FY22 Studies Update (if any) – *Fenton*
- Wild Fish Surrogate Program Update - *Fenton*
- Interim Measures Implementation Update - *Fenton*
- Other RM&E Team member updates - *All*

9:45 Basin-wide Monitoring Discussion

- Report out on Steering Team 5/4/21 conversation and next steps
- Please come prepared to respond to the questions listed below (if possible, please connect on this with your Steering Team representative ahead of the RM&E meeting!)
[Note: At their 5/4/21 meeting Steering Team members discussed the need for basin-wide monitoring and the desire to have a broader conversation with WATER managers. There was alignment on the following statement: “*The Steering Team partners recognize the value of having basin-wide monitoring data to use to adaptively manage the system and species moving forward. There are still many questions that need to be explored, and there will be a need for creative problem solving to figure out how to implement.*”

To further this conversation, Steering Team members agreed that the RM&E and Steering Teams will discuss the following questions:

- 1) What is the purpose?
- 2) What does a basin-wide monitoring program look like to you?
- 3) What are the advantages?
- 4) What are the disadvantages?
- 5) What are the barriers?
- 6) What are the opportunities and capabilities, and where is there overlap?

11:00 FY21 Middle Fork Check-In Planning

- Presentation on SDM outcomes - *Fenton/Rachel*
- Gap analysis regarding what is known/what information/questions are outstanding – *All*

12:15. Update Sub-Basin Planning Spreadsheets (*as time allows*)

- Review and Update Sub-basin Planning Spreadsheets - *All*

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

- Next RM&E meeting scheduled for June 24, 2021

1:00 Adjourn

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

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

Document Name	Document Type	Comments Due By	Comments Provided By
FY21 JPL-XX-21 (<i>Detroit Dam Juvenile Fish Passage Interim Operations</i>)	FY22 Concept	3/22/21	
	5/6/21-Ranked at Joint Steering/RM&E Team meeting		
FY21 JPL-XX-XX-FOS (<i>Foster Dam Juvenile Passage Spill Operations</i>)	FY22 Concept	3/22/21	
	5/6/21-Ranked at Joint Steering/RM&E Team meeting		
FY20-xx (<i>Evaluation of Interim Measure Evaluation for 2022 Operational Passage in South Fork McKenzie</i>)	FY22 Concept	3/22/21	Corps
	2/25/21 – Reviewed at RM&E Team meeting		
The Thermal Landscape of the Willamette River: Patterns and controls on stream temperature and implications for flow management and cold-water salmonids	Draft Report	5/7/21	
	4/7/21: Draft report sent by Corps; provide comments to Norman.L.Buccola@usace.army.mil		
Development of Continuous Bathymetry and Two-Dimensional Hydraulic Models for the Willamette River, Oregon	Draft Report	4/9/2021	ODFW
	3/15/21: Draft report sent by Corps; provide comments to Rich Piaskowski at richard.m.piaskowski@usace.army.mil		
Tracking Heat in the Willamette River System, Oregon	Draft Report	4/21/2021	ODFW: no comments NMFS comments via 4/21/21 email
	3/24/21: Draft report sent by Corps; provide comments to Norman.L.Buccola@usace.army.mil		
Willamette Valley Project Downstream Fish Monitoring Work Plan	Draft Work Plan	4/30/2021	ODFW
	3/31/21: Draft work plan sent by Corps; provide comments to fenton.o.khan@usace.army.mil		