# Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

**Change Form # & Title**: 21AppL002 – Pinniped Hazing Start Date

**Date Submitted**: 4 March 2021

**Project**: Bonneville Dam

**Requester Name, Agency**: Nathan McClain, Corps NWP

**Final Action: APPROVED 11 March 2021**

**FPP Section**:

Appendix L – Predator Management Plans, section 3.5 Bonneville Pinnipeds.

**Justification for Change**:

Correct the pinniped hazing start date to March 1, instead of March 31, to align with the correct date in Table BON-1 and with USACE and NOAA understanding of the desired hazing window.

Hazing actions were moved from the FPP project-specific chapters to Appendix L in 2015. The original language in BON section 9.2 and Table BON-1 was correct (March 1–May 31). When it was moved to Appendix L, the start date was inadvertently changed to March 31. Despite this typo, the USDA hazers continued to start on or around March 1 each year.

**Proposed Change**:

3.5. Pinnipeds.

* + - * 1. California Sea Lions and Steller Sea Lions shall be hazed at Bonneville Dam daily from March 1 through May 31 for at least 8 hours/day between 0600 and 2000. Hours should vary so that pinnipeds do not acclimate to long periods with no hazing, unless otherwise coordinated with the POC.

**Comments**:

11-MAR-2021 FPOM: McClain noted it would be good to have more discussion on the hazing start date to make sure it’s most effective. Conder agreed – there’s not much point to haze when pinnipeds aren’t there, but he’s concerned with habituating individuals.

**Record of Final Action**: Approved at the FPOM meeting on March 11, 2021.