# Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

**Change Form # & Title**: 21IHR001 – Update Bull Trout Count Protocols

**Date Submitted**: 18 December 2020

**Project**: Ice Harbor Dam

**Requester Name, Agency**: Chris Peery, USACE NWW

**Final Action: APPROVED – 28 January 2021**

**FPP Section**: IHR section 1.2.2. Adult Fish Migration Timing & Counting.

**Justification for Change**: Update bull trout count protocols and FPC link.

**Proposed Change**:

**1.2.2.1.** Upstream migrants are present throughout the year and adult fish facilities are operated year-round. Adult salmon, steelhead, bull trout, shad, and lamprey are counted per the schedule in **Table IHR-2** and data are posted daily at: www.fpc.org. The presence of other species (i.e., sturgeon, grass carp, Atlantic salmon, etc.) are recorded as comments and reported in the *Annual Fish Passage Report*. Relatively few fish pass through the north ladder so one fish counter can effectively count both ladders simultaneously from the south shore counting room by direct observation of the south viewing window/slot and by video monitor connected to the north shore counting room.

**Comments**:

28-January-2021 FPOM FPP Meeting:

* Peery said this is a change to note that bull trout are now counted as part of the daily fish count program and is also applicable to NWP projects.
* Van Dyke was concerned with using the word “infrequent” for fish that are reported in the Miscellaneous Fish Counts. He also wanted more specificity as to which fish species are reported as Miscellaneous. The sentence was revised to delete the word “infrequent” and Peery will add the other fish species.
* Ebel commented that he would like to have future conversations on adding walleye counts to Lower Granite. Peery will flag that as a topic to be discussed more in-depth.

**Record of Final Action**: Approved as revised at the FPOM FPP meeting 1/28/21.