# Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Request Form

**Change Form # & Title**: 21LMN001 – Update Bull Trout Count Protocols

**Date Submitted**: 18 December 2020

**Project**: Lower Monumental Dam

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

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

**FPP Section**: LMN 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. Adult Fish Migration Timing & Counting.** 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 LMN-3** 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 south ladder so one person can count both ladders simultaneously from the north shore counting room by direct observation of the north viewing window and by video monitor of the south shore counting room. Yearly counts through the most recent passage year are used to determine the earliest and latest dates of peak adult fish passage defined in **Table LMN-4**. Time-of-day (diel) distributions of adult salmonids at fishway entrances and exits are shown in **Figure LMN-2**.

**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.