# Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Form

**Change Form # & Title**: 22TDA003 – 2.3.2.2. Gatewell Monitoring

**Date Submitted**: 29-December-2021

**Project**: The Dalles Dam

**Requester Name, Agency**: Bob Cordie, Corps TDA

**Final Action: APPROVED 27-January-2022**

**FPP Section**: TDA section 2.3.2. Juvenile Facilities / Fish Passage Season

**Justification for Change**: The Dalles does not have travelling screens and most of its gatewell orifices are permanently closed. Debris is not a concern for fish safety in these areas.

Furthermore, debris is nearly non-existent in these gatewells due to lack of screens and presence of open sluiceway gates.

Gatewell monitoring and trashrack drawdown can continue, but the need for these is also questionable. Drawdown criteria of 1.5’ has not been exceeded a single time in the past 30 years.

**Proposed Change**: Omit 2.3.2.2 entire paragraph.

**2.3.1. Juvenile Fish Facilities – Juvenile Fish Passage Season (April 1 – November 30).**

**2.3.2.1.** Inspect all gatewells daily.

**2.3.2.2.** Measure gatewell drawdown at least once per week and more frequently as needed during high debris periods (three times per week or more). Clean trashracks when drawdown in gatewell slots exceeds 1.5’, or as flow conditions dictate.

**Comments**:

1/27/22 FPOM FPP Meeting:

Cordie - other projects need this because they have screens and debris issues. TDA doesn't so this is a waste of time. Most orifices are permanently blocked and the rest are being blocked. If there is a need to adjust frequency of inspecting (sections above and below), TDA will submit a separate change form.

**Record of Final Action**: Approved at FPOM FPP meeting 1/27/22.