# Fish Passage Plan (FPP) Change Form

**Change Form # & Title**: 23LMN004 - STS Inspections

**Date Submitted**: 6-JAN-2023

**Project**: Lower Monumental Dan

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**Final Action: APPROVED as Revised 3-FEB-2023**

**FPP Section**: Chapter 2-Lower Monumental, section 2.3.2.2. iii.

**Justification for Change**: Lower Monumental would like to request to skip STS inspections for the month of December. At Lower Monumental our camera inspections are completed the first week of each month. In December, the camera inspection of the STS screens occurs the first week of the month, only to pull them the following week, when winter maintenance begins.

**Proposed Change**: *[edits to existing FPP in track changes]*

**2.3.2. Juvenile Facilities - Fish Passage Season (March 25\* - 3rd week of December)**

*\*In 2023, the bypass system will begin operation March 1 with screens installed in at least the first three priority units. Condition sampling will occur as described in Appendix J.*

**2.3.2.2. STSs and VBSs.**

**iii.** Inspect each installed STS by underwater video camera once per month April\* through November (*except in 2023 when bypass operations begin March 1*). Spot check VBSs at the same time.

**Comments**:

FPOM FPP Meeting 3-FEB-2023:

Griffith – this year, screens are going in early (March 1).

Ebel – should they be inspected right after install in case there are problems after lowering them?

Griffith – there’s never been a problem. They inspect once a month routinely.

Conder – fine with removing December, but in out years they’ll be installed March 24th, per the previously approved Change Form (23LMN001). So shouldn’t they be inspected in April?

Griffith - yes, that was approved after this one was submitted. So first inspection will be in April. Will change the language to reflect that.

**Record of Final Action**: APPROVED as revised at the FPOM FPP meeting 2/3/23.