

SYSTEM OPERATIONAL REQUEST: #2005-20

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DATE: November 8, 2005

SUBJECT: Ice/Trash Sluiceway at The Dalles Dam

SPECIFICATIONS: Immediately restart the Ice/Trash Sluiceway at The Dalles Dam and continue operation through the end of November. Operate the Ice/Trash Sluiceway at The Dalles Dam 24 hrs/day.

JUSTIFICATION:

According to the February 2005 Fish Passage Plan, the primary juvenile passage period at The Dalles Dam is April through November. There are some indicators that adult returns from late migrating fall chinook may contribute a great proportion of returning adults (NOAA Technical Memo, NMFS-NWFSC-63, February 2005). Consequently, it is important to provide this non-turbine passage route, with lower associated mortality, for these late migrating juveniles.