

FPP Change Form

Change Request Number: 09AppG006

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Proposed by: CRITFC (Whiteaker)

Location of Change: Appendix G BON 3.3, 3.9, 4.1, 4.2

Proposed Change:

Current language-

3.3 There will be no more than one adult salmonid allowed in the small recovery tank at any one time. The brail pool is the primary and preferred recovery area.

Proposed language- **changes not approved.**

3.3 There will be no more than one chinook, coho, or steelhead or four sockeye~~adult salmonid~~ allowed in the small recovery tank at any one time. The brail pool is the primary and preferred recovery area.

Current-

3.9 No more than two picket leads will be down while trapping activities are in operation. Additional leads may be requested through the Project Biologists.

Proposed- **section deleted due to new picket leads.**

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Current-

4.1 Trapping will not occur when fish ladder water temperatures meet or exceed 70°F as measured in the brail pool. The only exception is for US v Oregon requirements and for nighttime lamprey trapping.

Proposed- **approved with changes.**

4.1 Trapping will not occur when the daily average or instantaneous water temperatures, as measured in the brail pool, meet or exceed 70°F. The only exception is for US v Oregon requirements and for nighttime lamprey trapping.

Current-

4.2. Sampling will be permitted up to 4 days per week from 0600-1000 when water temperatures are between 70°F and 72°F. to allow for mandatory steelhead sampling.

Proposed- **approved**

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Reason for Change:

3.3 Due to the body mass differences in species we should be able to have up to 4 sockeye in this tank. In 2007 we had issues with sockeye mortalities with using the brail pool and those were resolved when we received permission to use the small recovery tank for sockeye.

3.9 This is the number agreed to in 2008. Additional leads should be allowed down when fish densities and temperature are not an issue, if the new picket leads are not installed.

4.1. clarifies temperature information.

4.2 clarifies sampling allowed at high water temps.

Comments from others:

NOAA- We do not agree with these changes. Each requested change puts more risk on survival of adult salmon. The small recovery tank should be used little if at all. Four adult salmon of any species are too many in this small tank. We need to see how the new

pool divider wall effects trap operation before we look at changes to picket lead operation. Given that night temperatures drop somewhat, using the average brail pool temperature would result in a higher than 70° daytime water temperature when trapping and handling is actually occurring.

Record of Final Action: Discussed at the March 2009 FPOM.

3.3- rejected. 3.9 completely deleted due to the installation of the new picket leads.

Other sections approved as written above.