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| Lead Entity: | Snake River Salmon Recovery Board |  |  | Date | Status**[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
| Project Number: | 16-2101 |  | Final | 10/6/16 | Conditioned |
| **Project Name:** | Asotin IMW Monitoring |  |  |  |  |
| **Project Sponsor:** | WDFW |  |
| Grant Manager:  | Keith Dublanica |  |

# Project Summary *(for Monitoring Panel reference only)*

This is an ongoing Intensively Monitored Watershed to assess the effectiveness of large woody debris restoration and has been ongoing for 8 years. This proposal is for monitoring funds to maintain the current level of monitoring of fish and habitat in the IMW due a short-fall in PCSRF funds.

# FINAL Monitoring PANEL Comments

**Date:** 10/6/16 **Final Project Status: Conditioned**

**Monitoring Panel Member(s):**  Full Monitoring Panel

1. **If the project is a POC, identify the SRFB monitoring eligibility criteria used to identify the status of the project:**
2. **If the project is Conditioned, the following language will be added to the project agreement:**

a.  Do not alter existing treatments unless absolutely necessary so the results of the study will reflect the efficacy of restoration actions without continued maintenance.

b.  Steelhead abundance data should be aggregated over the entire watershed so it will be possible to determine if habitat structure additions have improved viable salmonid population (VSP) parameters at the population scale.

c.  Over the duration of the study, abundance of steelhead smolt and adult should be estimated before and after restoration and summarized across all three branches of the Asotin Creek. If possible, smolt-to-adult return ratios should be calculated for fish occupying treatment and control reaches.  PIs should provide the “before” abundance figures in the IMW progress report to be submitted by 12/31/16.  The report should also include an estimate of the amount of restoration needed, and the amount of time needed, in order to see a response. A summary of the work completed under this regional monitoring project agreement is due December 31, 2017.

*We accept the conditions to the project and will do our best to provide the information requested. The timeline is a bit tight as we just finished 2016 sampling but are planning to spend time in December working up the data - so  a December 31 report date is possible. More analysis will be completed Jan-April 2017.*

1. **Other comments:**

The project is consistent with the Asotin IMW study plan previously reviewed by the monitoring panel. The conditions included here are consistent with the conditions recommended to the Board for the overall IMW study. A scope of work and schedule of deliverables will be needed for the regional monitoring project agreement.

# Monitoring PANEL Questions

**Date: Project Status:** Click to choose a status

**Review Panel Member(s):** Full Monitoring Panel

1. CLEAR: Cleared to proceed; CONDITIONED: Cleared to proceed with a condition; NMI*:* Needs More Information; POC: Project of Concern; NOTEWORTHY: Exemplary Project [↑](#footnote-ref-1)