July 2013 FISHWAY INSPECTION SUMMARY

Fishway Inspections were conducted at all Columbia and Snake River Dams fitted with adult fish passage structures over July of 2013.

Overall, several problems were encountered but most fishways appeared to be in satisfactory or better operation. The few problems encountered are listed below.

Bonneville Dam (July 5, 2013): B-branch and Cascade Island PLC out of service, multiple staff gauges dirty or missing.

Little Goose Dam (July 24, 2013): AWS Pump #3 Out of Service as result NPE-2 entrance gate closed. North shore entrance gates inoperable and fixed at 532 feet.

Lower Granite Dam (July 29, 2013): Ladder experiencing high water temperatures thought to be stalling fish passage. Temperature in Lower Granite ladder at the fish viewing room was 72°F at time of inspection. Project is operating two additional pumps that are pulling deeper and cooler forebay water into ladder.