SYSTEM OPERATIONAL REQUEST: #2013-2 DRAFT

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FROM: Paul Wagner, FPAC Chair

DATE: April 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Dworshak Dam Flow

SPECIFICATIONS: Maintain a release 10 Kcfs (full powerhouse) from Dworshak Dam.

JUSTIFICATION: Presently releases from Dworshak Dam are 10 Kcfs. The US Army Corps of Engineers has advised that they will decrease the releases at Dworshak in order to meet the end of April flood control target of 1568.5 ft. Given the number of juvenile migrants that are presently in-river and the low springtime flows, we request the Corps to maintain the 10 Kcfs outflow from Dworshak, and continue through May to the extent the 10 Kcfs discharge allows refill of the project by the end of June.