

SYSTEM OPERATIONAL REQUEST: #2000-15

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DATE: **April 25, 2000**

SUBJECT: **Flows at Lower Granite Dam for the week ending May 7, 2000**

GOAL: **To achieve daily flows of at least 100 Kcfs at Lower Granite Dam for the spring migration.**

SPECIFICATIONS: Use water from Dworshak and Brownlee reservoirs as necessary to augment natural flows to achieve the goal of flows of at least 100 Kcfs at Lower Granite Dam as modeled in the April 24th SSARR.

JUSTIFICATION: The April 24th SSARR shows flows at Lower Granite Dam of 100 Kcfs for the first week of May. This time period is consistent with historic peak passage dates for yearling chinook and steelhead at this project. It is the objective of the fishery managers to provide flows of at least 100 Kcfs. If necessary Dworshak and Brownlee reservoirs should be used to augment flow during this time if flows fall below the projected 100 Kcfs.