

SYSTEM OPERATIONAL REQUEST: #99-25

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FROM: **Marv Yoshinaka, Chairperson, FPAC**

DATE: **August 24, 1999**

SUBJECT: **Flows in the Snake River for the period of August 29 through September 12.**

SPECIFICATIONS:

Dworshak

- Maintain outflow from Dworshak at 10 kcfs from August 29 through September 5 at 47 F. degrees.
- Maintain outflow from Dworshak at 3 kcfs from September 6 through September 12 at 47 F. degrees or until elevation 1520 ft is reached.

Brownlee

- Pass inflow at Brownlee through September 30.

Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, Ice Harbor MOP

- Maintain operation of these projects at MOP through September 12.

JUSTIFICATION:

Historic and present passage indices and PIT tag recoveries at Lower Granite Dam have shown that significant numbers of juvenile fall chinook of Snake River and Clearwater River origin have and will be passing Lower Granite Dam through this time period. Maintain MOP operations to facilitate continued juvenile passage. Radio tracking studies have shown that adult steelhead and fall chinook passage should be unaffected by the MOP operation through September 12.