

Status & Schedule

Following Congressional direction Seattle District has been investigating a variety of designs that would ensure upstream fish passage at Mud Mountain Dam. The District has shortened the list of alternatives being considered to two plans that are referred to as the Federally and Locally Preferred plans. The Federally Preferred plan solely provides for upstream fish passage, while the Locally Preferred plan provides a continued flow line to Lake Tapps in addition to upstream fish passage. Seattle District submitted the "Mud Mountain Dam Fish Passage Investigation - 35% Design Document" for internal review in February of 2004. When the internal review is completed, progress will continue according to following milestones, which have been presented throughout project documentation: *March 2005 - Submit Draft General Re-Evaluation Report (GRR) to Northwest Division Office *May 2005 - Receive approval from Division and Headquarters *June 2005 - June 2006 - Create plans and specifications for chosen alternative *March 2006 - Complete Environmental Compliance *June 2006 - Receive Project Construction Approval *2008 to 2010 - Project Construction

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