

Appendix A

**SLOPES III  
PROJECT NOTIFICATION FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Before issuing a permit that involves the SLOPES III Programmatic Biological Opinion issued November 30, 2004, the Corps must submit a complete Project Notification Form (PNF) or its equivalent to NOAA Fisheries. Please provide to the Corps a completed PNF and, if requesting a variance from the terms and conditions of the programmatic biological opinion, a written justification, as described in #13 on this form.

1. Date:
2. Corps Action ID:
3. Applicant:
4. Location of project and any compensatory mitigation site (including county name and 5<sup>th</sup> field HUC):
5. Project Description:
6. Corps Project Manager:
7. Project Name:
8. Type of SLOPES III activity:
9. Proposed start and end dates:
10. Is the project area within the present or historic range of ESA-listed salmon or steelhead or designated critical habitat, or otherwise likely to adversely affect an ESA-listed salmon or steelhead or designated critical habitat?  Yes  No

ESUs present in action area:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Columbia River chinook      | <input type="checkbox"/> Snake River sockeye              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake River Fall chinook          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Columbia River steelhead   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snake River Spring/Summer chinook | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Columbia River steelhead  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Columbia Spring chinook     | <input type="checkbox"/> Snake River Basin steelhead      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Willamette River chinook    | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Columbia River steelhead   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia River chum               | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Willamette River steelhead |

11. Was the project individually reviewed to ensure that all adverse effects to ESA-listed salmon and steelhead and their designated critical habitats are within the range of effects considered in the Opinion?  Yes  No

12. Which SLOPES III terms and conditions will be attached to the permit?

<u>Terms and Conditions</u>	<u>Required for Permit</u>	<u>Attached to PNF</u>
Project completion report	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Restoration/compensatory report	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Planning Conditions:		
Pollution and erosion control plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Work area isolation plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Stormwater management plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Site restoration plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Compensatory mitigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Site preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Streambank stabilization	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Use of large wood and rock	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Stream/wetland restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Water control structures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Roads	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Utility lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Over/in-water structures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

13. Does project meet all terms and conditions of SLOPES III?  Yes  No

If answer is no, a variance must be applied for and approved in order for the project to be authorized using the SLOPES III programmatic. The following is a list of conditions where a project might not. Check all that apply, list any other conditions that would not be met, and attach a written explanation to support the request for a variance. The explanation should include a justification for the variance, description of any actions that would be taken to offset likely additional adverse effect, and an explanation of how the resulting effects would remain within the range of effects considered in the SLOPES III opinion.

- Exploration or construction near an occupied redd
- Exploration or construction within 300 feet of native submerged aquatic vegetation
- Timing of in-water work
- Work area isolation
- Transfer of ESA-listed fish
- Fish passage during construction
- Vehicle and material staging
- Soil disturbance and compaction for temporary access road or drill pad
- Piling installation – alternative sound attenuation plan
- Use of cable (wire rope) or chains for an engineered log jam
- Barb design
- Utility trench fill
- Over-water structure more than 6 feet wide
- Upland disposal of sediment or debris removed for access