

IPR Follow Up Question- EF&W Workshop

1. What is the likely power rate impact range, plus or minus, of potential impacts from the CRSO final ROD?

Some commenters requested we provide potential rate impacts associated with the ongoing Columbia River System Operations (CRSO) Environmental Impact Statement process (CRSO EIS). Bonneville previously released to stakeholders the potential rate impacts of the operations from the Preferred Alternative proposed in the Draft CRSO EIS. At that time, we estimated that the potential impacts of the proposed Preferred Alternative, all else being equal, was roughly 2 percent of rate pressure relative to BP-20 power rates. This is still Bonneville's best estimate.

2. Are managers considering reduced marking of juveniles in order to save money?

Questions pertaining to operating procedures at the Lower Snake River Compensation Plan facilities should be directed to Mark Robertson at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.