



REPLY TO THE  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, PORTLAND DISTRICT**  
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Planning, Programs and Project  
Management Division

Dear Studies Review Work Group (SRWG) Technical Participants:

We invite you to participate in the Northwestern Division's Anadromous Fish Evaluation Program (AFEP) research planning for 2012. The table below is the 2011 schedule of actions necessary to complete the planning required for 2012 AFEP funded studies. Please put these dates on your calendars.

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Research Summary Development		
<b>Passage and survival</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>Portland</b>
<b>Adult salmon and lamprey</b>	<b>April 25-26</b>	<b>Portland</b>
<b>Transport and delayed mortality</b>	<b>April 7</b>	<b>Portland</b>
<b>Estuary studies</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>Portland</b>
<b>Avian predation studies</b>	<b>April 5, 6, or 7th</b>	<b>Portland</b>
Distribute draft research summaries	April 29	
<b>Research summary review meeting</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>Portland</b>
Research summaries comments Due	May 20	
Distribute final research summaries	May 23	
<b>Research summary priority meeting</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>Portland</b>
Requests for preliminary proposals	June 13	
Preliminary proposals due	July 22	
Distribute pre-proposals to region	August 5	
<b>Preliminary proposal review meeting</b>	<b>August 24-26</b>	<b>Portland</b>
Preliminary proposal comments due	September 6	
Final proposals due	September 27	
Final proposals distributed	October 4	
<b>Final proposal review</b>	<b>October 13-14</b>	<b>Portland</b>
<b>Annual research review</b>	<b>Nov. 28 – Dec. 01</b>	<b>Walla Walla</b>
<b>Briefing on funded proposals</b>	<b>January 5, 2012</b>	<b>Portland</b>

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The AFEP depends on SRWG to develop and review our program. We appreciate your participation in developing the 2010 AFEP program and look forward to another successful year in planning the research and evaluation efforts. If you have any questions regarding the AFEP program, please contact Brad Eppard at (503) 808-4780 or Derek Fryer at (509) 527-7280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce E. Casey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "C".

Joyce E. Casey  
Chief, Environmental Resources Branch