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12.5 Terms and Conditions

**Term and Conditions 3b**

3. In order to minimize the likelihood of incidental take associated with uncertainty and risk regarding long-term Project effects, the Corps shall implement a monitoring program with the following elements:
    - b. Two proposed monitoring actions, MA-1 and MA-3, shall be implemented over a longer time-scale (Term and Condition 5.a.1 of this Incidental Take Statement discusses Adaptive Management timeframes that link to long-term monitoring actions) than proposed in the 2001 BA. These monitoring activities are vital to understanding long-term Project-related changes to the Lower Columbia River, estuary and river mouth, and to allow for future adaptive management team decisions. Therefore, the Corps will continue, for the entire duration that the adaptive management program is operating, to collect and analyze data associated with MA-1 and MA-3 activities.
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**Action Plan:** After MA-1 and MA-3 are completed the data will be evaluated and presented to the Adaptive Management Team for evaluation as to the need to continue with gathering data. Decision will be made on an annual basis.

**Schedule:** AMT decision

**Status:** MA-1 and MA-3 data collection is ongoing.