

**Complete- Covered  
under the CRCIP  
AEM Plan**

**Term and Conditions 4d**

4. The Corps shall implement an adaptive management process to review results of the monitoring program and other applicable new information and determine actions necessary to minimize any adverse Project effect:
  - d. The Corps will work cooperatively with NMFS and FWS to develop goals, stated purposes, operating principles, and composition of the adaptive management team. The Corps should review 65 FR 35242 for a Service overview of using adaptive management for certain listed species decision-making and permitting activities. Portions of this Service policy document may be pertinent to the Corps' final design of the adaptive management process for this Project. The framework for actions taken by the adaptive management team shall be based on the following:
    - i. Short-term (Years 0-5: Pre-construction, construction, and post-construction) - Focus shall be on potential short-term project impacts and modifications to minimize impacts. The effectiveness of the compliance measures, the monitoring program, research, and ecosystem restoration features will be evaluated. Additional mitigation features may be recommended for implementation and/or modifying or stopping the project if warranted.
    - ii. Mid-term (Years 5-10) - Conduct trend analyses with monitoring data and research actions to detect ecosystem changes over the longer term and apply to actions identified above; and
    - iii. Long-term (Years 10 and beyond) - Translate trend analysis information into long-term trends in ecosystem impacts and restoration of the ecosystem.

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**Action Plan:** An adaptive management plan will be developed by contractor and the interagency team. The plan will include input from NOAA Fisheries and the USFWS adaptive management guidance 65 FR 35242. The plan will also include the short, mid and long-term components as described in this Term and Condition

**Schedule:** See T&C 4a.