

EEA 2

EEA Number	Indicator	Monitoring Task	Justification	Duration	Data Analysis	Management Decision
EEA 2	Tidal Marsh and Swamp Habitat, Shallow Water and Flats Habitat, Water Column Habitat	Conduct study on cutthroat trout use and distribution in the Columbia River and estuary.	Little is known about the species use of this habitat. Research effort is intended to provide additional information regarding cutthroat use of this habitat.	Conduct studies for four years; two years prior to construction and two years during construction	Record value and use of different habitat types by cutthroat trout.	Determine if task should continue and what funding source is appropriate.

Description: A study is currently underway to determine how cutthroat use the lower Columbia River tributaries, the estuary and the near ocean. The first two years of the study has been completed and were directed at juveniles. The second two years of the study will be directed at adult migration and will be conducted in 2004 and 2005. The progress report is posted on the web.

Schedule: Four year effort started and funded FY02. Funded in FY03. Funded in FY04. A copy of the agreement letter to change the timeframe to four consecutive years of this term and condition follows. 2005 was the final year of the study. *Corps is still awaiting final draft report.*

PROJECT STATUS REPORT – January 2003

TITLE: Movements of coastal cutthroat (*Oncorhynchus Clarki*) in the Lower Columbia River: tributary, main-stem and estuary use

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