



As part of its mission to protect and revitalize anadromous fish populations the California Fish Passage Forum (Forum) is seeking data from monitoring efforts following the remediation of anadromous fish barriers.

The Forum will use these data to help quantify the benefits of fish passage improvement in California.

Your participation is voluntary and will help advance fish passage efforts in the future. In the future, opportunities may exist for the Forum to highlight your organization's project (and its results) through its own channels, as well as those of its partner organizations.

If possible, please use the monitoring worksheet below to provide this information. While the use of the worksheet is requested, all post remediation data are appreciated for this effort, including informal observations.

The Forum is particularly interested in presence/absence data and abundance data for target species both before and after barrier remediation.

Thank you for your assistance in this effort.



# California Fish Passage Forum

## Fish Passage Barrier Removal Monitoring Worksheet

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### General Info

Project Name		
Barrier name and GPS Coordinates		Lead organization
Monitoring Contact	Phone	Email

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### Project Timing

PRE-IMPLEMENTATION	
Anticipated Start Date	Anticipated End Date

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### Basic information

Date final project design was completed: Design of this project is part of the project objectives

Anticipated stream miles restored: 16 miles

Description of barrier:  
This diversion to be screened for this project is on Long Creek and impedes safe passage to migratory life histories of native fishes including bull trout, redband trout, and future Chinook salmon and steelhead.

Landowner: The Nature Conservancy leases this property from the NRCS under an easement. The property is called the Sycan Marsh Preserve. The landowner that diverts the water is Dr. Martin Pernoll

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### Site "Passability"

Describe the following physical parameters of the project

**Channel Width in Project Area:**

Baseline ..... 4.5ft.

Target Range ..... 4 ft to 5.5 ft.

**Channel Slope / Gradient in Project Area:**

Baseline ..... 1 %

Target Range ..... 0.5% to 1%

Maximum Channel Slope ..... 2%

**Maximum Jump Height:**

Baseline ..... 8in.

Target Range ..... 5 to 12in.

Does the project design meet regionally appropriate fish passage criteria? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide reference sources used to develop target ranges.

NRCS Oregon Stream Barb Theory, Evaluation and Design

## POST-IMPLEMENTATION

Construction Start Date:	Construction End Date:
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Actual stream miles restored 16.1miles

Verification methods:

Describe the as-built parameters at the site.

**Channel Width in Project Area:**

As-Built Condition ..... ft.

**Channel Slope / Gradient in Project Area:**

As-Built Overall Slope ..... %

As-Built Maximum Channel Slope ..... %

**Maximum Jump Height:**

As-Built Condition ..... in.

Does the as-built conditions fall within the target ranges listed at left? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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### Presence of Target Fish Species

## PRE-IMPLEMENTATION

Identify ONE target diadromous fish species:

What is the upstream status of the target diadromous fish species?

☐ Present☐ Absent

For which life stages is passage limited?

☐ Adult☐ Juvenile

List other fish species that will benefit and their pre-project status:

Species: Bull trout (*Salvelinus Confluentus*)

Redband Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss newberryi*)

☐ Present☐ Absent

Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

☐ Present☐ Absent

Describe the methodology used to determine presence/absence of the target species.

Electrofishing, remote PIT tag arrays, snorkeling, redd surveys

What partner organizations will assist in monitoring?

USFWS Klamath Falls Fish and Wildlife Office

Trout Unlimited

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

The Nature Conservancy

U.S. Geological Survey

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### Target Species Abundance

Estimated target species abundance below barrier:

Chinook - 0

Steelhead - 0

Redband trout - 2,000

Bull Trout - 0

Estimated target species abundance above barrier:

Chinook - 0

Steelhead - 0

Redband - 200

Bull Trout 892

Date of estimates:

2005

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### Plans

Is this barrier mentioned in any species recovery plans, watershed restoration plans, or other approved plans? If yes, what plans? This barrier is not specifically identified in any species recovery plan, but removal or screening of diversions is an objective of the Sycan Core Population in the Klamath Recovery Unit Implementation Plan for Bull Trout

## POST-IMPLEMENTATION

What is the upstream status of the target diadromous fish species? (This may be reported annually from 1-5 years post-implementation.)

☐ Present☐ Absent

Which life stages, if any, have been observed upstream?

☐ Adult☐ Juvenile

List other fish species and their post-project status:

Species:

☐ Present☐ Absent☐ Present☐ Absent

Describe the methodology used to determine presence/absence of the target species.

How often does monitoring occur at the project site?

What is the lead organization for monitoring?

Estimated target species abundance below project site

Estimated target species abundance above project site

Date of estimates:

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### H Operating and Maintenance Costs

#### PRE-IMPLEMENTATION

Will the barrier removal result in reduced annual operating, maintenance and/or liability costs at the site?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is the estimated average annual operating, maintenance, and/or liability cost over the next five-year period if the barrier were to remain in place?

\$1000/year

### I Public Safety

Will the barrier removal eliminate or diminish a documented safety hazard?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe.

### J Additional Project Monitoring (if applicable)

Please indicate if any additional monitoring activities will be conducted at the project site.

☐ No additional monitoring

☐ Juvenile surveys

☐ Outmigrant trapping

☐ Spawner surveys

☐ Topographic channel surveys

☐ Habitat evaluation

☐ Photopoints

☐ Other

If yes, please describe. Wherever possible, please include information on methodology used, as well as baseline and target conditions.

Monitoring of the diversion will include electrofishing and PIT tag arrays that will detect any tagged fish that bypassed the screen, indicating failure.

#### POST-IMPLEMENTATION

What is the estimated average annual operating, maintenance, and / or liability cost over the next five-year period without the barrier in place?

/year

What is the annual average change in cost? (This will auto-fill)

/year

Did the barrier removal eliminate or diminish a documented safety hazard?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If additional monitoring studies were completed, please describe post-implementation conditions.

Is there anything else notable associated with this project, for example, community engagement events, volunteer activities, education and outreach activities?