

RECLAMATION

Managing Water in the West

Lower Yellowstone Intake Project Update

MRBIR Meeting

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- **Biological Opinion signed July 20**
- **Action:**
 - **Interim and future operation and maintenance of the irrigation project**
 - **Construction of bypass channel and replacement weir**
 - **Adaptive management plan**
- **Not likely to jeopardize**
- **Incidental Take Statement**
- **Reasonable and Prudent Measure**
- **Terms and Conditions**

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- **Bypass channel and replacement weir contracting**
 - Construction solicitation – June 15
 - Solicitation ended – August 11
 - Looking to award by end of August

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- 2014 Genetic Larvae Testing
- 2015 Pallid Passage
 - Hatchery raised pallid
 - Wild adult #79