

# OPERATIONAL LOSSES



- Program Direction
- Technical Approach?
- Agreements?
- Combination?

# Program Direction

Mitigation agreements should be considered to settle operational losses in lieu of precise assessments of impacts.

The need for new methods to assess operational losses that incorporate the results of ongoing pilot projects. This could include technical testing and evaluation of operational loss models and methodologies, or other alternative habitat evaluation methods.

# Technical Approach?

# Issues

- **Timing**
  - **Flathead**
    - **1 year bird data**
- **Transferability**
  - **Other systems**
  - **Other systems with bird data/hydrological data**
    - **ID potential projects**
- **CHAP approach??**
  - **Side by side comparison with IBI**
    - **Can they be combined?**
  - **Webinar**
- **How do you translate to mitigation?**
  - **Currently working on how to do it**
  - **Land ownership issues**
- **Relationship to fish mitigation**
- **Offsite mitigation**
- **Look at the entire system?**
  - **RFP to characterize the hydrosystem**

Agreements?

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- **Timing**
- **Financial Availability**
- **Relationship to fish mitigation**
- **Flexibility**



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