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The Proposed Action is to provide funding and authorizations to support a long-term study to test the feasibility of reintroducing salmon in the blocked area through the development and operation of fish-rearing facilities, fisheries research studies, and the design, installation, and operation of interim fish passage systems. The Proposed Action would support studies to test key biological assumptions from the Fish Passage and Reintroduction Phase 1 Report: Investigations Upstream of Chief Joseph and Grand Coulee Dams that are considered to influence the success of the reintroduction effort.

Federal action may include the following:

- Federal funding to support P2IP activities throughout the blocked area upstream of Chief Joseph Dam.
- Review, approval, and issuance of permits for actions, including but not limited to data collection, installation of equipment, or construction of facilities (interim passage and/or rearing facilities), on federally managed lands and facilities.
- Providing eggs, juveniles, and adult salmon from existing hatcheries for research studies.

