

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD: 17 LWG 07**Subject: Emergency RSW Temporary Closer to Remove a Large Derelict Dock from the Lower Granite Forebay**

A large derelict dock (approximately 30 ft x 30 ft in dimensions) arrived in the Lower Granite Dam forebay on 16 May, 2017. The derelict dock is both a potential hazard to operations at Lower Granite Dam and an impact to fish passage due to additional debris accumulation. The Corps initiated coordination with NOAA Fisheries and Reservoir Control Center (RCC) for closing the Removable Spillway Weir (RSW) to facilitate safe boat access in the forebay boat restricted zone while removing the derelict dock. On 17 May 2017 at 1001 hours the RSW was closed and the spill pattern changed to the Fish Passage Plan (FPP) spill pattern with no RSW. The spill volume remained unchanged and the derelict dock was successfully removed from the forebay. The RSW was returned to operating status and the spill pattern returned to the FPP spill operations with the RSW operating on 17 May 2017 at 1328 hours.

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