

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Reduction in sampling due to staffing.

Narrative: Normal staffing at McNary is two mechanics, two biologist and four technicians on shifts. Since August 1, two technicians have not been able to work due to health reasons. However, with schedule changes and overtime every other day, 24-hour sampling has been able to continue. Unfortunately, a third technician cannot report to duty due to COVID exposure and possible contamination (Test results pending) and the fourth and final technician is considering not reporting to work due to potential covid concerns. With 4 of the staff out and two current members working through issues, 24-hour sampling is no longer feasible. Starting August 10, we will go to 8-hour sampling during day shift from 0700 to 1500 hours.

The 8-hours sampling will continue into August until such time we have enough crew members back to return to 24-hour sampling. Best case maybe as early as August 17.

Location: Juvenile fish facility.

Method: Reduced sampling due to an unexpected reduction in staff.

Timeline - Duration: From August 10 to current estimate of August 20.

A. Species: NA

B. Origin: NA

C. Length: NA

D. Marks and Tags: NA

E. Marks and Injuries Found on the Carcasses: NA

F. Future and Preventative Measures: None.

G. Photos Taken: None.

Sincerely,
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