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March 30, 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - 24 IHR 02

SUBJECT: Picketed leads in lowered position in March

Adult fish video counting at Ice Harbor occurred from November 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024. The Project Fishery Biologist forgot to raise the picketed leads after February 29. The picketed leads in the north and south fish ladders should have been raised out of the water during the month of March when adult fish counting is not taking place (Fish Passage Plan, Chapter 6, Section 2.4.2.10).

With the picketed leads in the lowered position, fish routinely pass through the count slot, which is 19.5” wide. There is not expected to be a significant delay in fish passage.

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