

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 14BON72 MFR** – Steelhead mortality at Bonneville’s Adult Fish Facility (AFF).

On 21 September 2014, University of Idaho researchers contacted Project Fisheries to report a Steelhead mortality retrieved from the return pool in the AFF. The fish had likely come down from the fish ladder; it floated on the upstream side of the return pool baffle for a day or more prior to being retrieved near the valve 15 trash rack by UI. The fish was in advanced stages of decomposition. No picture was taken.

Information collected is provided below:

- A. Species – Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – 90 cm
- D. Marks and tags – None
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – None
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Unknown
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – Assessments of AFF improvements to decrease facility mortalities are ongoing

Sincerely,  
Bonneville Fisheries