

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 17BON65 MFR – Chinook salmon mortality at Bonneville’s Adult Fish Facility (AFF).

On the morning of 14 September, CRITFC researchers contacted Project Fisheries to report two Chinook salmon mortalities recovered from the valve 15 trash rack. Both fish were returned to the river after examination.

- A. Species – Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- B. Origin – One clipped, one not.
- C. Length – 82, 86 cm.
- D. Marks and tags – None.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Both fish had scrape marks that may have come from sea lion bites. Marks are not visible in both photos.
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Morning of 14 September.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.

Figure 1.



Figure 2.



Sincerely,
Project Fisheries