

CENWP-OD-B

09 November 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: 17BON73 Spillway Attraction Flow Outage

The recent hydro survey of Bonneville's stilling basin has found what is thought to be rock piles, but requires closer inspection to be certain. In order to get a contractor to clear the spillway prior to the 2018 spill season, Bonneville had to conduct an ROV inspection on Wednesday, 08 November. Spill bays 1 & 18, which provide attraction water for the Cascade Island and B-Branch fishway entrances, were closed for approximately 3-4 hours. They are each currently spilling 0.5 kcfs. The ladder flows were not affected and remained in criteria. The attraction flow was resumed immediately after inspecting. Effects on upstream migrants are expected to be minimal. The inspection determined that the piles were rocks which will be removed later this winter.

Sincerely,
Project Fisheries