

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: 18BON11 MFR** – Chinook salmon mortality at Bonneville’s Adult Fish Facility (AFF).

On the morning of 21 May, CRITFC researchers contacted Project Fisheries to report a Chinook salmon mortality recovered from the valve 15 trash rack. The fish was returned to the river after examination.

- A. Species – Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – Not Measured
- D. Marks and tags – PIT tag# 3DD.0077BA4986.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – Unobservable due to degree of decomposition
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Unknown
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None.

Sincerely,  
Project Fisheries

Comments:

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 4:41 PM

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FPOM: Official Coordination 18BON11 MFR AFF CH Mort

Erin,

I did a tag history check on this fish and found that it was tagged in the AFF on May 8th. It is impossible to tell from the MFR if this fish was tagged on the AFF or just swept into the AFF. Any MFR that deals with adult mortality of a PIT tagged fish at BON should attempt to demonstrate if the fish was tagged at the AFF or not. This helps us address take and any issues related to tagging and handling conditions at the AFF. Thanks

-Trevor