

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT: 22BON084 MFR Adult Fish Facility Chinook Mortality**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reporting on an incident reported to us by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission and the potential impacts to fish and/or fish passage conditions at Bonneville Dam. The Corps was not involved in the incident. We report it here for regional awareness.

On the morning of 30 August, CRITFC biologists notified Bonneville Project Biologists of a Chinook mortality. The fish was tagged earlier in the morning by CRITFC biologists and was later found as a mortality in the recovery pool of the AFF. The fish was scanned for PIT tags, inspected, and returned to the river.

- A. Species – Chinook (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – Approximately 83.8 cm
- D. Marks and tags – PIT tag 3DD.003DEA9D27 tagged by CRITFC at the AFF 8/30/2022
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – None
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Most likely due to handling stress, approximately 1120
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – None



Sincerely,
Bonneville Project Fisheries