

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT: 22BON092 MFR WA Shore serpentine Chinook Mortality**

On 26 September, project biologists found a partially desiccated salmonid on the walkway over the Washington Shore Fishway flow control section. The railing in the area is covered with black construction netting to prevent jumping fish from landing on the walkway, but somehow this fish made it through a small gap in the netting. The gap is being covered to prevent future occurrences. The fish was scanned for PIT tags, inspected, and returned to the river.

- A. Species – Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*)
- B. Origin – Unknown
- C. Length – ~81 cm
- D. Marks and tags – Adipose clip
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – None
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Unknown.
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – The gaps in the walkway handrail netting are being patched.



Fig 1. Left, the Chinook being measured on the walkway. Right, the location where the Chinook was found.

Sincerely,
Bonneville Project Fisheries