

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 21 TDA 07 Steelhead juvenile tailrace deck mortality

During inspection a juvenile steelhead mortality was found on the tailrace deck. It was in an area frequented by osprey. A hole was found in its side indicating an osprey dropped catch.



- A. Species – 1 steelhead clipped
- B. Origin – unknown
- C. Length – approx. 8”
- D. Marks and tags – No external tags, no scanner to check for PIT tag.
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – talon marks likely from bird predation
- F. Cause and Time of Death – Likely predation by osprey. Found 5/18
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – May request osprey drop back in river if they don’t prefer hatchery fish.

Sincerely,
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