

**CENWW-ODH**

**June 15, 2017**

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - 17 IHR 09**

**SUBJECT:** Emergency debris spill

As of this morning, approximately 800 square yards of woody debris had accumulated in the forebay, packed in against spill gates 3, 4, and 5. The concern is that the debris could expand out from bay 3 and start obstructing fish passage over the RSW (bay 2), or some of it could drift over to the north fish ladder with the wind and obstruct the ladder exit. The project did an emergency debris spill today, June 15, from 1010 hours to 1145 hours, to successfully spill the debris and flush it downstream of the project. Approximately 80 kcfs of total spill was occurring and the spill pattern in Table IHR-11 of the Fish Passage Plan was altered during this operation. Spill gates 3, 4, and 5 were each opened to 20 stops (from 6 stops open) one at a time, while spill gates 7, 8, 9, and 10 were closed as needed to keep the total amount being spilled relatively constant.

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