

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD – 20 LGS 18 Accidental Bypass of Subyearling Chinook Salmon

SUBJECT: On Wednesday, August 26, Smolt Monitoring Personnel were conducting condition sampling on the first batch of smolts for the day and discovered the screen to hold fish in the wet lab tank was missing. During the short time the screen was missing, 42 unclipped subyearling Chinook Salmon were bypassed back to the river instead of being transported by truck to below Bonneville Dam.

- A. Species – Chinook salmon *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*
- B. Origin – Natural origin
- C. Length – N/A
- D. Marks and tags – N/A
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – N/A
- F. Cause and Time of Death – N/A
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – A reminder to all staff to ensure proper orientation of the facility and setup is complete prior to routing fish was conducted.
- H. Pictures – N/A

Sincerely,
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