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April 4, 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD: 22 LGS 02 Spillway Gate #3 Inoperable during Spring Spill Initiation

SUBJECT: Troubleshooting for repair of electrical components of inoperable spillway bay #3 that is stuck in the closed position.

Background

On Sunday, April 3, operators were unable to open spillway gate #3 when initiating mandated Spring spill for out-migrating juvenile salmonids. The spill pattern was adjusted to accommodate for the lack of flow through spillway bay #3. An electrical malfunction is suspected, and crews are working diligently to diagnose the issue and return spillway gate #3 to service as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
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