

CENWP-OD-EL

23 September2015

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD-15 LWG 024 MFR Adult Ladder Steelhead Mortality – 23Sept2015

SUBJECT: MFR Lower Granite Adult Fish Mortality – 23 September 2015

Description of the problem: At about 0900 hours 23 September 2015 one clipped adult steelhead mortality was found adjacent to adult fish ladder Diffuser 14. There have been no adult fish ladder operational changes.

- A. Species – 1 adult steelhead
- B. Origin – clipped
- C. Length – about 27 inches
- D. Marks and tags – no tags or marks
- E. Marks and Injuries found on carcass – no marks or injuries noted
- F. Cause and Time of Death – mortality was due to fish jumping out of the ladder
- G. Future and Preventative Measures – a temporary jump barrier net is in place and a permanent jump barrier is being designed for installation during the 2015-2016 winter maintenance outage

Sincerely,

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