CENWP-OD 12 April 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**TITLE -** 16COT01minimum flow

**DATE** - 12 April 2016

**PROJECT** - Cottage Grove Dam

**RESPONSE DATE** - 26 April 2016

**Description of the problem**

Flows below Cottage Grove Dam in the Coast Fork Willamette River were below authorized minimum criteria detailed in the proposed action of the Biological Opinion (BiOp) due to a scheduling error. Flows were below minimum criteria from 2300, April 4 to 1300, April 8, 2016. During this time period discharge was approximately 50 cfs.

**Dates of impacts/repairs**

04 April to 08 April 2016

**Expected impacts on fish**

Impacts to fish were likely minimal as the difference in stage between 50 and 75 cfs is approximately 2 inches at the control point. Further, flow changes did not deviate from criteria detailed in the BiOp.

**Comments from agencies**

**Final results**

Flows below Cottage Grove Dam were increased back to the authorized minimum of 75 cfs.

Please email or call with questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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