

OFFICIAL COORDINATION REQUEST / OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

COORDINATION TITLE - 18WVP03 Adult Fish Disposition

COORDINATION DATE - 18 May 2018

PROJECT - Willamette Hatcheries and Traps

RESPONSE DATE - 1 June 2018

Description

The 2018 WFOP states that “Disposition of adult fish will be determined annually at the WATER Hatchery Management Team, vetted through WFPOM, and published or attached in the WFOP upon finalization.” The attached spreadsheet details the disposition of adult fish returning to hatcheries and traps in the Willamette Valley for 2018.

Dates of impacts/repairs

Fish will be sequestered for various dispositions throughout the entire calendar year.

Expected impacts on fish

Impacts vary widely depending on stock and placement. See attached spreadsheet for more information by subbasin and species.

Comments from agencies

17 May: The disposition spreadsheet was discussed at HMT, with additional background provided by Kelly Reis. The largest departure from past years is the cessation of summer steelhead recycling in the North and South Santiams. The issue regarding the inability to outplant fish returning to the Cougar Adult Fish Collection Facility due to the rockslide obstructing the road was discussed. Jeff Ziller was in favor of running the trap, perhaps on a less frequent basis, and outplanting fish into the Cougar Reservoir. He cautioned reservoir surface water temperatures will likely be problematic as the season progresses.

Final results

Was discussed at the 23 May WFPOM with final comments due 1 June. Refinements to fish disposition at Cougar Trap can be found in MOC ‘18CGR04 Spring Chinook Disposition’.

Please email or call with questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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