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Scott Rumsey, Ph.D.
Acting Regional Administrator, West Coast Region
National Marine Fisheries Service
1201 Northeast Lloyd Boulevard, Suite 1100
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RE: Columbia River Basin Marine Mammal Protection Act Section 120(f) and 120
Sea Lion Removals 72-Hour Report

Dear Dr. Rumsey,

As required under Term and Condition 8(b) of MMPA Section 120(f) permit, and Term and Condition 7 of the MMPA Section 120 Willamette Falls authorization, this letter is to notify you of the permanent removal of **two (2)** California sea lions within the vicinity of Willamette Falls. Information on these individuals and locations/method of action can be found in the table on Page 2.

Since no facilities were authorized by NMFS to take live sea lions at this time, these animals were euthanized according to NMFS-approved IACUC guidelines. Biological samples were collected for later examination and the remaining materials were disposed of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. No request(s) were made for transfer of parts to tribal co-managers.

Sincerely,

Shay Valentine
Acting Supervising Fish and Wildlife Biologist/Project Leader
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Marine Mammal Program

Description and Relevant Data for Lethally Removed Sea Lion(s)

Species	Removal Date	Disposition	Location	Appendix ID	aka	Mark Date	Mark Type	Serial Number
CSL	5/17/2022	Euthanized via chemical euthanasia	Willamette Falls*	N/A	ZW007	N/A	N/A	N/A
CSL	5/18/2022	Euthanized via chemical euthanasia	Willamette Falls*	R07	N/A	N/A	natural	W60

*Latitude/Longitude: 45.36156, -122.6043