

Subject: Daily Update on Cypress Island Site 2

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To: WDNR, WDOE, WDFW and NWIFC

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Cooke employees worked on further fish containment efforts of the remaining structures by attaching netting to the accessible areas around the surface of the structure. Lines, floats and any other small debris that had become dislodged or floating during the day were removed from the water for proper disposal. Company personnel were able to attach 3 anchors lines on the flood side of the cages and 1 anchor on the shore side to further secure the structure. A Foss tug has been on standby since Tuesday evening and is scheduled to remain on standby until Friday.

We have retained the services of the professional underwater salvage company, Global Diving and Salvage to assist with the salvage operations. Global will be staging there dive vessel, equipment and crew on site Thursday and by Friday will begin underwater surveys of the structures. A crane barge will be arriving at the site by Friday. The crane barge will be used to lift nets to the surface and a fishing tender will be used to begin transferring fish from the pens into the fish holds. There will be two large fish tenders working to remove the remaining fish in the pens using a vacuum fish pump.

On Wednesday, upwards of 40 plus recreational fishing vessels were observed fishing along the shorelines of Deepwater Bay fishing for escaped salmon. Cooke employees continued fish recovery efforts using beach seines at first light in the morning. A total of 228 Atlantic salmon were captured by the employees using this method. Stomach contents were inspected by the employees and photographs taken. All the fish inspected had empty stomachs. The Atlantic salmon that were caught were passed out to nearby recreational fishing boats.

Thursday the crew will work to continue to secure the Site 2 structure with additional lines and work on containment of the nets where they can be reached safely.