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MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Milstein, Oregonian

FROM: Jerry McCann

DATE: August 14, 2008

RE: Data request regarding Adult Lamprey passage numbers at Bonneville Dam in 2008 compared to other recent years

In response to your request, I summarized the adult lamprey counts at Bonneville Dam between March 15 and August 14 for the years 2000 to 2008. These are the years for which comparable count data were available. On average the returns are at about 90% passage by August 14 so that I did not compare 2008 returns to full season returns from other years. The returns in 2008 to date appear lower than for similar time periods in other recent years.

Table 1. Adult returns of Lamprey to Bonneville Dam between March 15 and August 14

Year	Count March 15 to August 14
2000	16,875
2001	25,474
2002	83,555
2003	107,336
2004	57,009
2005	25,375
2006	31,643
2007	17,944
2008	12,359



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DATA REQUEST FORM

Request Taken By: Jerry McCann Date: 8/14/2008

Data Requested By:
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Data Requested:
Comparison of 2008 lamprey returns
to other recent years @ Bonneville Dam

