

Subject: August 26th Update on Cypress Island Site 2 Stabilization/Fish Recovery/Deconstruction

Date: August 26, 2017

Time: 0800

To: WDNR, WDOE, WDFW, NWIFC and NOAA

From: Cooke Aquaculture Pacific

Friday August 25th Operations

The Global Diving and Salvage crew arrived on site at 0800. There was a safety, communication and work plan briefing between Global personnel and the Cooke personnel who will be working closely with them. The salvage crew began removal of floating lines at the work site. The majority of the day was spent re-positioning and establishing more anchors to secure the structure in position to allow for fish recovery.

Crew rigged and attached bridle to cage components of the floating cage structure. The Foss tug attached a tow line and positioned itself to the north of the Site 2 structure. The vessel then set their anchor and tensioned their tow line to apply traction on the north side of the structure. Fish recovery and removal is planned to begin in morning.

There has been a constant presence of recreational vessels fishing. Over 80 boats were observed at one time fishing in the Secret Harbor area. Three to four Tribal fishing vessels arrived in the morning and began setting gill-nets in the Deepwater Bay area. Cooke employees continued beach seining efforts at fish recovery and removal.

Saturday August 26th 0700

The fish recovery vessel is moored alongside the structure currently and will begin pumping from the pens into the holds.

The crane barge will arrive today and will be used to help lift fish containment nets to the surface and facilitate the fish removal process. Pieces of steel walkway structures and other materials will be placed on the barge as needed to facilitate further removal of remaining fish.