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Winter-run Chinook Salmon Intake Gate Restrictions for the 2017/2018 Hunting Season

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This is a diversion restriction reminder, to all landowners diverting water in the critical habitat areas of the winter-run Chinook salmon. The SRCD will be monitoring all intake gates in these designated areas from November 1, 2017 through the end of duck season, January 31, 2018. Intake gate stem measurements collected during the 2015 spring closures will be used to evaluate the extent that each gate is open for circulation. The intent of this letter is to inform landowners in advance so that proper water management and circulation can be achieved prior to the date of diversion restrictions. As required by the SRCD Army Corps of Engineers Permit, monitoring results [gate measurements] will be sent weekly to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Fish & Game and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Those clubs that have intake gates with fish screens or gates on sloughs that are not identified as areas of critical salmon habitat may use them to intake water during this time with no restrictions.

RESTRICTIONS SUMMARY: *(Taken from the Army Corps of Engineers Regional General Permit No. 2012-00258N for the Suisun Resource Conservation District, page 8, Condition #13 –*

“Landowners diverting water from the sloughs will use no more than 25% of the water control structure’s diversion capacity from November 1 to the last day of duck hunting season... The purpose of these diversion restrictions is to protect migrating salmon.”)

<u>Diameter of Pipe</u>	<u>25% Open</u>
12 inches	3 inches
18 inches	4 inches
24 inches	6 inches
30 inches	7 inches
36 inches	9 inches
48 inches	12 inches

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions please contact SRCD at (707) 425-9302.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Chappell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Chappell" clearly distinguishable.

Steven Chappell
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