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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council members

**FROM:** Peter J. Paquet Ph.D.  
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**SUBJECT:** Status of Columbia River Hatchery Reform Process

### BACKGROUND

At the December Council meeting the Council members asked staff to provide periodic updates on the status and progress of the Columbia River Hatchery Reform Project and the work of the Hatchery Scientific Review Group (HSRG). To date the HSRG has completed reviews and developed preliminary recommendations for all anadromous hatchery facilities in the Columbia River Basin. The draft reports are available at Managing for Success web site ([http://69.30.63.183/mfs/report/welcome\\_show.action](http://69.30.63.183/mfs/report/welcome_show.action)). Staff will brief Council members on the status of the project and on comments received from hatchery managers.