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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee

FROM: Dick Wallace, Washington Council Member
Tony Grover, Director of Fish and Wildlife
Nancy Leonard, Fish, Wildlife and Ecosystem Monitoring & Evaluation Manager

SUBJECT: Update on the Anadromous Monitoring Strategy Workshop

The first session of the Columbia Basin Coordinated Anadromous Monitoring Strategy Workshop was on October 20 and 21, 2009 in Skamania, WA. In attendance were executive representative and lead representative from Bonneville, the Bureau of Reclamation, Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority, Colville Tribe, the Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission, Idaho Fish & Game, Nez Perce Tribe, NOAA Fisheries, Council staff and one Council member, Oregon Fish & Wildlife, Shoshone-Bannock Tribe, the Army Corps of Engineers, the US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Umatilla Tribe, Warm Springs Tribe, Washington Fish & Wildlife, WA Governor's Salmon Recovery Office and Salmon Recovery Boards, WA Monitoring Forum, the Yakama Nation, and observers from ISRP, ISAB, and the Pacific Northwest Aquatic Monitoring Partnership. Most of these entities also had one or more resource representative present resulting in over 50 attendees (see Attachment 1).

During the October session, the workshop conveners provided an overview of the process to-date, and each of the five sub-regional workshop groups presented a brief description of their salmonid monitoring strategy for viable salmonid parameters, habitat effectiveness, and hatchery effectiveness. The session ended with a discussion of how best to strategically achieve the workshop's goal by the end of the second session, including discussion of assignments for participants and conveners to complete prior to the next session.

The second session of the workshop is scheduled for November 3-5, 2009 at Skamania, WA. During this session, workgroup participants will finalize a framework for anadromous monitoring with a focus on viable salmonid population parameters, habitat effectiveness, and hatchery effectiveness. Participants will also work on an agreed upon strategy for implementing these three focal areas of the framework, which includes relevant Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion monitoring and evaluation Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (FCRPS BiOp RME RPA). An assessment of how current monitoring meets or could be adapted

to meet this strategy, as well as identifying and prioritizing gaps will be completed. For high priority gaps, especially FCRPS BiOp RME RPA gaps, a rough cost estimate of potential proposals for filling the gaps will be discussed.

We will have completed the 5 day workshop by the time of the Council meeting in November and will include comments about the second session at that time. We can also briefly discuss at that time related follow on processes.

Attachment 1: COLUMBIA BASIN COORDINATED ANADROMOUS FISH MONITORING STRATEGY

Basin-wide Workshop Participant List
(October Participants as of 10-16-09 in Bold Italics)

Definitions:

Executive Representative – senior agency official with policy decision making authority – should attend workshop *at least* at beginning and end, may attend throughout if appropriate

Lead Representative – Senior/mid-level agency representative with region-wide perspective/knowledge – technically grounded, policy aware – will represent agency throughout the workshop

Support/Resource Representatives – agency personnel with technical and/or sub-regional expertise – will attend workshop as needed as resource to Executive and Lead representative

Organization	Executive Representative	Lead Representative	Support/Resource Representatives	Interest
Convening Agencies				
BPA	<i>Greg Delwiche Bill Maslen</i>	<i>Jim Geiselman</i>	<i>Tracy Hillman Chuck Peven Russell Scranton</i>	Convener
CBFWA	<i>Brian Lipscomb</i>	<i>Ken McDonald</i>	<i>Tom Iverson</i>	Convener
NOAA	<i>Barry Thom</i>	<i>Scott Rumsey</i>	<i>Bruce Crawford Robert Walton Chris Jordan (Nov)</i>	Convener
NPCC	<i>Tony Grover</i>	<i>Nancy Leonard</i>	<i>Peter Paquet Jim Ruff</i>	Convener
NPCC-C	<i>Dick Wallace</i>	<i>Chris Drivdahl</i>		Convener
State Co-Managers				
IDFG	<i>Ed Schriever Paul Kline</i>	<i>Pete Hassemer</i>	<i>Alan Byrne, Bill Shrader Charlie Petrosky</i>	State-ID
ODFW	<i>Bruce McIntosh Tony Nigro</i>	<i>Tom Rien</i>	<i>Rich Carmichael Jeff Rodgers</i>	State-OR
OWEB	Sue Knapp Greg Sieglitz			State-OR
WDFW	<i>Guy Norman Bill Tweit (Nov)</i>	<i>Erik Netherlan</i>	<i>Dan Rawding Casey Baldwin Mark Schuck</i>	State-WA

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WA Monitoring Forum	Bill Wilkerson	<i>Ken Dzimal</i>		State-WA
Gov's Salmon Recovery Office	Bob Nichols	<i>Steve Leider</i>		State-WA
SRB-LC			<i>Jeff Breckel</i> <i>Bernadette Graham Hudson</i>	State-WA
SRB-SR			Steve Martin	State-WA
SRB-Yak			Alex Conley	State-WA
SRB-UC			<i>Julie Morgan</i>	State-WA
Tribal Co-Managers				
Colville	<i>Charles Brushwood</i> Joe Peone (Nov)	<i>John Arterburn</i>		Tribal
Nez Perce	<i>Dave Johnson</i>	<i>Jay Hesse</i>		Tribal
Shoshone-Bannock	Claudeo Broncho	<i>Doug Taki</i> Hunter Osborne	Lytle Denny	Tribal
Umatilla	<i>Gary James</i>	<i>Gene Shippentower</i>		Tribal
Warm Springs	Elmer Ward	<i>Brad Houslet</i>		Tribal
Yakama	<i>Paul Ward</i>	Steve Parker Dave Fast (Nov)	Keely Murdoch Bill Bosch	Tribal
CRITFC		<i>Phil Roger</i> <i>Peter Galbreath</i>		Tribal
Other Entities				
ISRP/ISAB	<i>Pete Bisson</i> Eric Loudenslager (Nov)(<i>Observer</i>)	<i>Richard Aldridge</i> (<i>Observer</i>)	<i>Erik Merrill</i> (NPCC Coord.) <i>Dennis Scarnecchia</i> <i>Tom Poe</i> (<i>All Observers</i>)	Other
PNAMP		Jennifer Bayer (<i>Observer</i>)		Other

Organization	Executive Representative	Lead Representative	Support/Resource Representatives	Interest
USFWS	Dan Diggs Rich Johnson	Mark Bagdovitz	Steve Haeseker Rod Engle Marci Koski Ken Ostrand Ben Kennedy Ron Rhew Chris Peery Steve Yundt	Federal
USFS		Linda Ulmer		Federal
USACE	Roek Peters Greg Graham	Dave Clugston		Federal
BOR	Kate Puckett	Michael Newsom Dana Weigel		Federal