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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee

FROM: Tony Grover, Director and Nancy Leonard, Fish, Wildlife, Ecosystem Monitoring and Evaluation Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion about the draft letter from Council to the ISRP highlighting policy guidance that should be considered during the categorical review

A draft letter was written by staff for Council consideration during June 2010. The intent of this letter is for the Council to provide policy guidance for the Independent Scientific Review Panel's consideration during the RM&E and AP Categorical review process.

Staff is currently incorporating comments received from Council members and will produce a revised draft letter on behalf of the Fish and Wildlife Committee Chair. The draft letter will be circulated to all Council members prior to the July 7, 2010 Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting. The Fish and Wildlife Committee will produce a final draft for decision by the Full Council during the June 14, 2010 Council meeting.