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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Jim Ruff – Manager, Mainstem Passage and River Operations

**SUBJECT:** Briefing on Quagga and Zebra Mussel Actions

Council member Rockefeller, Raquel Crosier, Mark Walker, Tony Grover and I will brief the Council on our recent discussions with state and federal agencies in the Columbia River Basin on quagga and zebra mussel prevention efforts. Today we held a conference call with the aquatic invasive species (AIS) representatives from each of the four Northwest states and we expect to have a similar call with the AIS coordinators from each of the federal action agencies in the Northwest within the next week. At the Council meeting, we will update Council members on our discussions with the various agencies and share information we have been able to gather on this issue.

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