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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Stacy Horton, Washington Policy Analyst/Biologist

SUBJECT: Presentation by the Upper Columbia United Tribes

Five upriver tribes work together through the Upper Columbia United Tribes organization (UCUT). Those tribes are the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, the Spokane Tribe of Indians and the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation.

UCUT is a diverse group, and representatives will be on hand to discuss who they are, the background of UCUT, and may raise issues of importance to them. Projects funded by the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program for the UCUT tribes include efforts focused on native fish and habitat, hatcheries to replace lost salmon and steelhead, and wildlife programs developed to mitigate for construction and operational impacts from the dams.

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