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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Staff

SUBJECT: Preview of www.cbfish.org (aka Taurus)

Ben Zelinsky from Bonneville and Matt Deniston from Sitka Technology Group will provide a preview of www.cbfish.org, to the Committee prior to a public launch of the site in June. This accounting and tracking system is often referred to internally as Taurus; however, as a regionally-accessible site, it will likely generate a common branding as "cbfish.org." Ben and Matt will provide a high-level guided tour of the cbfish.org, including how it complements and works in synch with Pisces and a look at the report functions.

The launching of this website will represent a giant leap forward in the accessibility and accountability of the Fish and Wildlife Program implementation and budget information.

Staff find this site to offer features and benefits including:

- Quick and easy access to project and budget information
- Access to higher-level program information useful to the Council and the public
- Ability to access and create different and personal project portfolios (e.g. by Accord, category, specific groups of projects)
- Complements the more detailed project information housed by Pisces
- Access to program summary budget information (planning, availability, decisions, and implementation)
- Ability to map projects and easily access more detailed project information

Attached is a fresh-off-the-press one-page summary of the Taurus/cbfish project.

