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To: Council Members

From: Doug Marker, Director
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Subject: Briefing on Bi-Op implementation planning

Representatives of the federal Action Agencies requested time on the Council agenda to discuss planning for Biological Opinion implementation planning for 2004 to 2008. They have prepared the attached talking points for their presentation.

I am also including the Council's comments last year's draft implementation plan because they focused on a number of coordination concerns that remain with us. Our comments also fit with recommendations made last month by the four Pacific Northwest Governors.