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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee

FROM: Bruce Suzumoto

SUBJECT: Artificial Production Review and Evaluation (APRE) draft report and future implementation issues.

Staff will discuss with the Committee issues regarding the final draft of APRE report and future hatchery reform implementation. Topics for discussion include:

- Release of the draft APRE basinwide report for public comment.
- Outreach- congressional staff, agency, tribal and stakeholder briefings on the results and conclusions of the APRE report. The aim of these briefings is to obtain comments on the report as well as input concerning future implementation.
- Integration with subbasin planning- how best to coordinate hatchery reform activities with subbasin planning. APRE individual program reports and draft Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs) are now publicly available online on the Council's subbasin planning website.
- Workplan- FY 2004 activities to develop a plan and gain regional support for a process to clarify the specific goals of artificial production programs. Topics will include APRE congressional report, issue paper and a regional process to clarify hatchery goals.

Attached are a draft workplan and an unformatted version of the final draft of the APRE report. Report appendices will be e-mailed to Council members separately.

Artificial Production Review Implementation (APRI) Planning Workplan

Work Plan: APRI Planning

Objective: Develop a plan and gain regional support for a process to clarify the specific goals of artificial production programs in the Columbia Basin.

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Task No.	Task	Start Date	Complete Date	Responsibility
1	Develop SOW and budget for BPA	10/1/2003	11/1/2003	BKS
2	Discuss report findings with regional stakeholders including APAC	10/1/2003	11/30/2003	BKS/contractor
3	Discuss APRI planning workplan/approach with Council members.	10/14/2003	11/30/2003	BKS
4	Release APRE report for public comment	10/15/2003	12/1/2003	BKS
5	Set-up planning steering committee	11/1/2003	11/15/2003	BKS
6	Develop hatchery production model	11/1/2003	3/31/2004	BKS/contractor
7	Hold APAC meetings to discuss implementation planning strategies	11/1/2003	6/30/2004	BKS/contractor
8	Maintain and update APRE database	11/1/2003	9/30/2004	Contractor
9	Discuss report findings with Congressional staff.	12/1/2003	12/15/2003	Council staff
10	Draft APRE issue paper	12/1/2003	1/31/2004	BKS/contractor
11	Draft APRE report to Congress	12/15/2003	1/31/2004	Council staff/contractor
12	Develop plan and budget of regional process to clarify artificial production goals.	1/15/2004	6/30/2003	Council staff/contractor
13	Develop draft implementation alternatives for regional discussion.	1/15/2004	7/31/2004	BKS/contractor
14	Review work products with ISAB and IEAB	3/1/2004	6/30/2004	BKS