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To: Council Members

From: Doug Marker

Subject: Update on implementation of mainstem Program amendments

At the Committee and Council I will provide a brief summary of current actions to implement the Council's mainstem program amendments, particularly a summer spill evaluation and summer operations at Libby and Hungry Horse dams. The federal executives are continuing to discuss these operation decisions among themselves and individually with state and tribal representatives. The planned meeting with the Governors' offices and tribal policy leadership is now being considered for the first week in April but I'm not sure a final date has been established.

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