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May 3, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Karl Weist

SUBJECT: Walla Walla Basin Subbasin Planning Process

Cathy LaRoque, Watershed Coordinator for Walla Walla County, and Brian Wolcott, Director of the Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council will present a short preview of the Walla Walla subbasin plan currently under development for the Council program. The draft subbasin plan is available on the Council's website and may also be accessed through www.wallawallawatershed.org or www.wwbwc.org.

The Walla Walla is a bi-state subbasin, with planning groups in and funded by both Washington and Oregon. Some topics of interest to the Council could include: the composition of the planning groups in both states, how the plan melds together the work completed in both states, how planners confronted and dealt with bi-state issues of plan elements, and how effective was Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment (EDT), Interactive Biodiversity Information System (IBIS), and other tools used in helping provide the assessment supporting planning elements.

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