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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Bruce Suzumoto

**SUBJECT:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers comments on Independent Scientific Review Panel (ISRP) review of the Anadromous Fish Evaluation Program (AFEP)

At the last Council meeting in Walla Walla, the ISRP presented the findings and recommendations of their review of the Corps AFEP program. The AFEP program provides scientific information to assist the Corps in making engineering, design, and operations decisions on the eight federal mainstem Columbia and Snake River hydroelectric projects. The ISRP completed review of the AFEP program on April 23, 2004 and public comment on the report was taken and closed May 24, 2004.

During the comment period the Corps submitted detailed written comments (attached) on the review. Witt Anderson, Paul Ocker and Marvin Shuttles of the Corps will present and discuss their comments with the Council.

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