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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Council Members**

**FROM: Lynn Palensky and John Ogan**

**SUBJECT: Update on Subbasin Planning**

August 12, the last day of the Council meeting at Big Sky, is the deadline for receiving all comments about the draft subbasin plans from the public and the Independent Scientific Review Panel. At Big Sky, staff will discuss with you the next steps in the review and adoption process, including:

1. The staff review to identify adoptability issues.
2. The proposed contracting approach for a response loop.
3. Recalling the Regional Coordination Group in the near future.
4. Highlights of the next meeting of subbasin planning coordinators, which is scheduled for August 5.