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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Council Members

**FROM:** Bruce Suzumoto and Erik Merrill

**SUBJECT:** Presentation on PIT tag technology

Carter Stein of PTAGIS, Dan Goodman of the Independent Scientific Advisory Board, Bill Muir of NOAA Fisheries, and Dave Clugston of the Corps of Engineers, Portland District will discuss existing and future applications of PIT tag technology. The panel was assembled in response to several questions raised by Council members at the July 12 harvest workshop regarding the potential use of PIT tags to address management questions.

Each panel member will make a brief presentation on various aspects of PIT tag uses in the Columbia Basin. Carter Stein will describe the existing PIT tag detection and data management system, Bill Muir and Dave Clugston will discuss current and future applications of PIT tag technology, and Dan Goodman will comment on PIT tag technology relative to coded-wire tags and its potential use in the areas of harvest, hatcheries and recovery planning.

Panel presentations are not available at this time but will be made available to Council members prior to the August 10 discussion.

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