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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Steve Waste, Manager for program Analysis and Evaluation

SUBJECT: Walla Walla Subbasin Restoration and Local Science

This briefing is informational and does not require a Council decision.

The presentation will relate the progress to date made in the Walla Walla subbasin in regards to the removal of blockages to fish passage; significant progress in acquisitions under the CREP program; monitoring of water temperature and flows; the status of tributary spawning populations; and plans for future research, monitoring and evaluation.

The briefing will be presented by a panel whose members include:

Brian Wolcott, Director Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council;
Jesse Schwartz, RM&E Supervisor CTUIR Fisheries Program;
Steve Martin, Executive Director Snake River Salmon Recovery Board; and,
Gary James, CTUIR Fisheries Program Manager.