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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council members

FROM: Council staff

SUBJECT: Briefing on 2005 Results of Corps' Anadromous Fish Evaluation Program

In the 2004 ISRP review of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Anadromous Fish Evaluation Program (AFEP), one of the ISRP recommendations included improving coordination with the Council's Fish and Wildlife program. In response to that recommendation, the Corps presented the preliminary results from its 2004 AFEP research to the Council in Boise in 2005.

To continue this coordination effort, biologists from the Corps of Engineers will present the preliminary results of the 2005 AFEP research efforts at the Council meeting in Walla Walla. Major research topics that will be covered include project survival estimates, a first look at the Ice Harbor RSW performance, summer spill in the Snake River, avian predation, and sea lion predation.

Presenters from the Corps will be Mike Langeslay, (Fishery Biologist and AFEP coordinator), who will represent the Portland District, Marvin Shuttters (Fishery Biologist and AFEP coordinator), who will represent the Walla Walla District, and Paul Ocker (Fishery Biologist), who will be representing the Pacific Salmon Office of the Northwestern Division.

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