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To: Council Members

From: Doug Marker, Director
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Subject: Presentation on coordination of Council Program with the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System

Bob Lohn, Regional Administrator of NOAA Fisheries, will discuss current issues concerning Endangered Species Act requirements and coordination with the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program. These will include:

- Coordination with the Council Program and the Council's recent fish and wildlife project funding recommendations.
- Status of Biological Opinion crediting for Program artificial production facilities
- Status of ESA recovery planning and coordination with the Council Program.

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