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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Fish and Wildlife Committee members

**FROM:** Jim Ruff, Manager, Mainstem Passage and River Operations

**SUBJECT:** Summary of 2006 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers funded research

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, for the past two years Corps staff has presented a summary of results from its AFEP research program to the Council.

To continue this coordination effort, biologists from the Corps of Engineers will present the preliminary results of the Corps' 2006 AFEP research efforts at the Fish and Wildlife Committee meeting on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Walla Walla, WA. Major research topics that will be discussed include surface bypass performance, the spill program, smolt transportation, predation, turbine survival program and lamprey passage. Handouts of the Corps' presentation will be provided at the meeting.

Presenters from the Corps will be Mike Langeslay, (Fishery Biologist and AFEP coordinator), who is from the Portland District and Marvin Shutters (Fishery Biologist and AFEP coordinator), who represents the Walla Walla District.

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