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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Lynn Palensky

SUBJECT: Update on Regional Coordination Actions

BACKGROUND: Representatives from the five regional coordination sponsor organizations, the Council, Bonneville, and the Upper Snake River Tribes, have been meeting regularly to develop a long-term proposal for the Council that describes appropriate regional coordination activities and needs. At the June meeting in Bonner's Ferry, sponsors gave a presentation to the Fish and Wildlife committee on how they view and define various levels of coordination. In the presentation, they differentiated among levels of coordination including project, watershed, regional and government-to-government and consultation. At the June 27th meeting, the group took this one step further and worked on specific definitions that can be used in a glossary, contract work elements, and for recommendations for program amendment. Brian Lipscomb will make additional comments on progress.

The next meeting of the group is schedule for July 18th.

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