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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. This is a brief update on the group's progress. The coordination definitions developed by the work group are near complete and will be presented to the Council in October. Each sponsor and USRT is developing their own budgets for FY 2008 and 2009 working with their constituents. These will be functions-based budgets that use the same general framework. The group plans to have a complete coordination funding package for the October meeting.

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