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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Lynn Palensky

SUBJECT: Update on the North American Salmon Stronghold Partnership

Mark Trenholm of the Wild Salmon Center will present the update on the North American Salmon Stronghold Partnership (Partnership). The Partnership is a voluntary, public-private partnership established to conserve the healthiest remaining wild salmon ecosystems in North America, salmon strongholds. The Partnership will update the Council on its progress, including the science underway to identify strongholds, coordination with state and federal partners, and the status of pending federal legislation, the *Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act*.

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