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MEMORANDUM

TO: Council Members

FROM: Fish and Wildlife Division Staff

SUBJECT: Fish and Wildlife Program Amendments

The Fish and Wildlife Committee will be making final changes to the draft fish and wildlife program at their Committee meetings on April 2nd and 3rd. Staff will incorporate these revisions and provide the draft program to Council members as soon as possible. Draft program materials will be sent to the Council by email and hard copies will be delivered to Council members in Spokane. These materials are "pre-decisional" and meant for internal use only. These are not intended for public release.

On Wednesday April 9, the Council will have their first opportunity to discuss the draft fish and wildlife program. The Council will hear public comment on the amendments on Tuesday, April 8th in the afternoon of the Council meeting and again on the morning of Wednesday, April 9th. The majority of the agenda for April 9th will be for Council member discussion and revision of the draft program.

Meeting dates for Council discussion of program amendments are: Wednesday, April 9 – Council meeting, Spokane, 8:30am-5pm Monday, April 14 – Council meeting, GoToMeeting, 9am-4pm Monday April 21 – Council meeting, GoToMeeting, 9am – noon *or possibly later* Wednesday April 30 – Council meeting, TBD, 9am-4pm Thursday May 1 – Council meeting, TBD, 9am-4pm