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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Fish and Wildlife Committee members

**FROM:** Kerry Berg, Montana staff member  
Mark Fritsch, project implementation manager

**SUBJECT:** Update on Project #2008-800-00, *Montana Resident Fish Habitat Acquisition*<sup>1</sup>,  
Columbia Basin Fish Accord project.

No action is requested of the Fish and Wildlife Committee regarding this Accord project.

Currently the project sponsor is addressing a "response request" from the initial ISRP review (ISRP document 2010-32, September 29, 2010) that seeks additional detail regarding the proposal.

At your October meeting Council staff will provide a brief overview of the project and the anticipated decision points.

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<sup>1</sup> On August 26, 2010, the Council received a Columbia Basin Fish Accord proposal from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Project #2008-800-00, *Montana Resident Fish Habitat Acquisition*. The goal of this project is to secure remaining priority fish habitats within the Swan River Valley, a tributary to the Flathead River.