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DATE: July 10, 2003  
TO: Anadromous Fish Committee (AFC)  
FROM: Pete Hassemer, Chair  
 for  
SUBJECT: July 23, 2003 AFC Meeting Announcement and Draft Agenda

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**Anadromous Fish Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday June 23, 2003  
1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**NOTE TIME CHANGE**

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Draft Agenda

**ITEM 1: Review and Approve Agenda**

**ITEM 2: Review and Approve AFC Charter**

A draft AFC charter is attached for your review. Comments have been received and incorporated in this current draft. We will review the draft and consider AFC approval of the charter.

**ITEM 3: Anadromous Fish Contribution to the CBFWA Annual Report**

The Resident Fish (RFC) and Wildlife (WC) Committees recently initiated a project review process that focuses on the implementation and accomplishments of ongoing Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) - funded projects. The purpose of the reviews is to allow project sponsors an opportunity to illustrate the progress that is being made towards achieving the project's objectives that were reviewed and recommended for funding during the Rolling Provincial Review. Information provided during these

presentations will be included in the CBFWA Annual Report which will be made available, in a reader-friendly format (i.e., utilize figures, table, and photos and minimize the use of text), to the BPA, Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NWPCC) and general public.

Unlike the RFC and WC which are reviewing all of their respective projects, the number of existing anadromous-fish-oriented projects will likely prevent the AFC from completing a comprehensive review of the anadromous fish program during the remaining months of 2003. Although the RFC and WC are reviewing projects using a province approach, due in part to the nature of those projects, the AFC has agreed that a logical approach for reviewing anadromous fish projects is by Evolutionary Significant Units (ESU) since recovery plans will be at an ESU level. Anadromous Fish Committee participants indicated that the evaluation of off-site mitigation that focuses on habitat work should be a top priority. In addition, the AFC agreed that the reviews during 2003 should focus on projects that contributed to actual increased productivity (i.e., there is an immediate biological impact via activities of the project). During the June 2003 AFC meeting, participants suggested that the Upper Columbia River Steelhead and Deschutes River Summer/Fall ESUs could be the first two ESUs to review since they represent two categories (i.e., “Endangered” and “Not Warranted”, respectively) and are characterized by a limited number of projects.

Illustrated below are two potential agendas for reviews in the upcoming months. Due to the scheduling conflicts during August, the preferred month to start the reviews appears to be September. Anadromous Fish Committee participants need to determine: 1) whether these lists represent the projects that should be reviewed, at this time, for each of the ESUs, and 2) the scheduling of the reviews (i.e., whether the two lists should be reviewed during September or divided between September and October).

See the attached Table for schedule and projects.

**ITEM 4: Update on Implementation Processes**

Tom Iverson will provide an update on the Council’s efforts in developing start of year budgets for fiscal year 2004 and 2005.

**ITEM 5: Next Meeting and Date**

The next meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2003 from 9 am until 3 pm in Portland, Oregon. This time conflicts with the Members meeting in Astoria, Oregon. Please be prepared to provide an alternative meeting date for next months meeting.

Table 1 - Proposed AFC Schedule and Projects

**Day 1 or Month 1**

Time	Project Number	Title	Sponsor
		<b>ESU - Upper Columbia River Steelhead</b>	
	199604200	Restore and Enhance Anadromous Fish Populations and Habitat in Salmon Creek	CCT
	200000100	Improvement of Anadromous Fish Habitat and Passage in Omak Creek	CCT
	200000200	Final Phase of the Chumstick Culvert Replacement and Habitat Restoration Enhancement	Chelan CD
		<b>ESU – Deschutes River Summer/Fall Chinook</b>	
	199404200	Trout Creek Habitat Restoration Project	ODFW
	199802800	Trout Creek Watershed Improvement Project	Jefferson SWCD
	200201700	Regional Stream Condition and Stressor Evaluation	Oregon DEQ
	200201900	Establish Riparian Buffer Systems	Wasco SWCD

**Day 2 or Month 2**

Time	Project Number	Title	Sponsor
		<b>ESU - Snake River Sockeye</b>	
	199107100	Snake River Sockeye Salmon Habitat and Limnological Research	SBT
	200207800	Evaluate the Effects of Hyporheic Discharge on Egg Pocket Water Temperature in Snake River Fall Chinook Spawning Areas	PNNL
		<b>ESU – Lower Columbia River Steelhead, Chinook, Coho, and Chum</b>	
	199801900	Wind River Watershed Restoration	Underwood CD
	199802100	Hood River Fish Habitat Project (chum)	CTWSIR
		<b>ESU – Upper Willamette River Chinook</b>	
	199607000	McKenzie River Focus Watershed Program Coordination and Habitat Restoration	McKenzie WC