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DATE: July 17, 2008

TO: Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee (AFAC)

FROM: Brad Houslet, Chair and Dave Ward, CBFWA Staff

SUBJECT: July 23, 2008 AFAC Draft Teleconference Agenda

Anadromous Fish Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday July 23, 2008 9:00 AM to Noon (PDT) @ CBFWA – Portland, Oregon

Teleconference (503) 229- 0449 ID: 904764

WebEx has been arranged for this meeting:

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ITEM 1: Approve Action Notes From June 18, 2008 AFAC Meeting

ITEM 2: Review draft spreadsheet summarizing relationships between subbasin objectives and basinwide goals.

During the June 18, 2008 teleconference, the AFAC agreed to continue to work on developing the relationships between subbasin objectives and basinwide goals. AFAC members committed to working with Dave Ward on reviewing and revising information in the draft spreadsheet. Input received has been incorporated.

Dave provided an update on progress at the Member's meeting June 25<sup>th</sup>. The Members agreed that a short briefing paper should be developed to help inform BPA and the Council about this analysis. The MAG developed an outline of this briefing paper on July 16<sup>th</sup>. A draft of the paper will be available by the AFAC meeting.

#### ITEM 3: Predation Workshop

Dave Ward will update the AFAC on development of a workshop on predation by exotic fish. The workshop is an action specified in the 2008 Biological Opinion. The workshop is scheduled for September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Oregon Zoo in Portland, with the target audience being fish managers and

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action agencies technical and policy staff.

### **ITEM 4:** Lamprey Issues

The USFWS has requested that the Lamprey Technical Workgroup develop a white paper on lamprey translocation and artificial propagation.

"The USFWS is hoping that the Lamprey Technical Workgroup could provide guidance on some emerging lamprey issues, perhaps by developing a white paper. In summary, we (the fws and managers in the region) are starting to hear and think more about lamprey, specifically with regard to translocations and artificial propagation. Based on preliminary and informal conversations, it appears that there are widely varying views on the utility and appropriateness of translocating or artificially propagating lamprey. We would be grateful if the group could put together a paper overviewing and describing the utility of such management actions, when they might be more or less warranted, important considerations, etc."

## ITEM 5: Schedule Next AFAC Teleconference

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