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FROM:

Doug Marker, Director, Fish and Wildlife Division

SUBJECT:

Draft Guidance for Developing Monitoring and Evaluation as a Program Element

of the Fish and Wildlife Program (Council document 2006-04)

The Council has released for public review, "Draft Guidance for Developing Monitoring and Evaluation as a Program Element of the Fish and Wildlife Program." This document is intended to guide monitoring within the Fish and Program towards an integrated, regional approach. The section of the Rolling Issue memo addressing monitoring has also been released for review.

The ISRP and ISAB have been asked to provide a concurrent review of these documents. The two documents and the letter requesting science group review are posted on the Council's website, or you can call 800-452-5161 and request Council document 2006-04 for a hard copy of the Draft Guidance document. Please provide any comments either by editing the document (Word's "Track Changes" feature is enabled), or separately. Email comments or the revised document to Steve Waste@nwcouncil.org or call 503-222-5161.

Comments are due by May 26, 2006.

Thank you for your interest in the Council's work.

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