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Upper Columbia United Tribes

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DATE: December 17, 2009
TO: Resident Fish Advisory Committee (RFAC) Members
FROM: Neil Ward
SUBJECT: Draft Agenda for the December 21, 2009 RFAC Teleconference

Resident Fish Advisory Committee Teleconference Monday, December 21, 2009 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Pacific)

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Draft Agenda

ITEM 1: Review and Approve Agenda

ITEM 2: DRAFT CBFWA Work Plan – RFAC Review

During the Members Advisory Group's meeting on December 16, 2009, some concerns were expressed relative to the resident fish section of the draft CBFWA work plan. The tasks in question are those associated with the "resident fish" deliverable. Concern was expressed that some state agencies would not be able to dedicate staff and time to developing region-wide monitoring and evaluation frameworks for resident fish such as redband trout and westslope trout, species for which these agencies do not receive any BPA funds for the purposes of monitoring and evaluation. Participants suggested that such efforts were already underway through specific groups.

- Neil Ward will review the MAG comments and lead the group in a discussion to resolve the concerns expressed by MAG representatives.

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