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From: Eden, Melinda
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2005 3:14 PM
To: Council Members
Cc: F&W Plus; F&W State Staff
Subject: FW: Salmon recovery

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From: Mac Huff [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2005 5:21 PM
To: Eden, Melinda; sjwright@bpa.gov
Subject: Salmon recovery

Dear Mr. Wright and Ms. Eden,

As a fisherman and fishing industry business owner I am concerned with recent changes in the scientific analysis of Columbia and Snake river fisheries with the termination of the Fish Passage Center and the date that facility provided to Pacific Northwest state and tribal fishery managers.

I hope that you will assure that as the Columbia River biological opinion is rewritten during the next year that the new data gathering and analyzing institution will continue to provide reliable, unbiased data to base the river management plan around. The data gathering and maintenance needs to remain within one entity that is readily available to fishery managers as well as the public.

My business, Eagle Cap Fishing Guides, depends on maintaining a health, plentiful return of anadromous fish through the Columbia River system of dams and back into the Snake River system. Please assure that these needs are incorporated into the Energy and Water bill's language so the region may continue to have excellent and improving returns of anadromous fish far into the future.

Sincerely,

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