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Members of the Council,

Several questions and comments:

The Fish Passage Center had an open process, its work was public record. What will happen to 20+ years of research history? Is there a provision for keeping the work of the Center accessible? Who owns it? How will you ensure transparency of the new entity?

The political de-funding of the Center casts doubt on the future independence of any entity created or contracted to do the science for the region. I've been listening to the testimony today and I can't imagine what this re-making of an efficient, thrifty and neutral agency is going to cost. Do you all have any idea? It's like taking apart a perfectly good loaf of bread and throwing it away- you can't put it back together and to make a new one you start from scratch.

Regardless, you're charged with doing it. It should be a single entity, it should be administered by the states and tribes.

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