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From: Eden, Melinda
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2005 3:19 PM
To: Council Members
Cc: F&W Plus; F&W State Staff
Subject: FW: Fish Passage Center

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From: Darryla Treat [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Steve Eldrige
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2005 9:37 AM
To: Eden, Melinda
Cc: Dukes, Joan
Subject: Fish Passage Center

Dear Melinda:

As the Council determines how to replace the Fish Passage Center (FPC), please act to ensure that we do not repeat our past. It is our hope that the Council will develop a comprehensive request for proposal from all university centers who wish to respond. The term of contract should be for no more than five years though, based on performance, could be renewed no more than twice.

- Criteria must be developed that should FPC-like problems arise, the contract can be terminated without penalty;
- An oversight Board must be continued and strengthened to assure objective, best scientific results;
- Semi-annual evaluations should be conducted and reported to the Council and region which detail success or failure of meeting the standards.

We hope that great improvement will result from the Council's actions in this matter. Great improvement means better scientific results, transparent processes, and at no greater cost.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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General Manager and CEO

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cc: Joan Dukes

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