

Hi All –

We hope that this email finds you very well and ready to enjoy the upcoming Holiday Season. We'd like to report on the progress that's been made over the last couple of months since we met for the Executive Summit. During the Summit we identified four tasks to move forward the activities and partnerships that can contribute to improved information and environmental decision-making in the Pacific Northwest. The four tasks were:

1. Develop a vision statement
2. Describe a pilot project for salmon population status and trends data
3. Outline an approach for assessing watershed and ecosystem health
4. Explore means to organize existing data through various management and technology approaches.

Attached for your review is our initial cut at the tasks or steps we've outlined to proceed. What do you think? Did we capture your intent and interest? Which of these can you help with? Please provide your comments and suggestions and identify those of interest to you by January 4th to nancy.tosta@ross-assoc.com.

We are also beginning to plan for another Executive Summit, most likely in the April time-frame. We will contact you early next year with more details.

Please let us know if you have questions or suggestions. Thank you for your continued engagement and interest in this important Northwest effort.

Wishing you the very best for the Holidays and New Year!

Sent by Nancy Tosta on behalf of Barry Thom, Tom Karier, and John Stein