

# EXECUTIVE SUMMIT

Dear Summit Participant:

We are very pleased that you will be able to join us on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Executive Summit – Sharing Information for Improved Decisions.

To help prepare and inform you we are attaching the following information:

- *Directions to the Ambridge Center*
- *The October 2<sup>nd</sup> Summit Agenda*
- *A Summit Briefing Paper* prepared by Ross and Associates following conversations with participants before the Summit
- *A Summit Focus* document prepared by staff and Steering Committee Members of the Northwest Environmental Data-Network (NED), the Pacific Northwest Aquatic Monitoring Partnership (PNAMP) and the Pacific Northwest Regional Information Council (PNW-RGIC) to provide a consensus position from staff for executive consideration
- A Business Case – *Examples of Benefits and Cost Avoidance* from Sharing Information to Improve Decisions – again prepared by NED, PNAMP and PNW-RGIC Steering Committee members

We are looking forward to your participation in the Summit. Planning for the Summit began in January 2007, with a meeting of Steering Committee members of NED, PNAMP and PNW-RGIC, who together represent a broad consortium of stakeholders in improved monitoring, science, resource management and information management in the Pacific Northwest. The groups agreed to collaborate to bring common interests and concerns to you in an Executive Summit and to prepare briefing materials and a business case for the Summit.

The materials above are also posted on the following web locations:

NED (<http://www.nwcouncil.org/ned/Default.asp>)

PNAMP (<http://www.pnamp.org/web/calendar/PNAMPDayPage.cfm?compdate=10/02/2007>)

Thank you,

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