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DISCUSSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee Members

FROM: Jim Ruff, manager, mainstem passage and river operations

SUBJECT: Status of Snake River fall Chinook transportation evaluation

PURPOSE

The purpose of this panel discussion is to provide the Council with an update on the status of: a) discussions concerning the long-term transportation study design issues; and b) the availability of study fish needed to be collected this summer to enable a Snake River fall Chinook inriver-transportation evaluation for 2008. This evaluation is funded by the Corps of Engineers. Staff expects Marvin Shutters from the Corps of Engineers to participate in this discussion with the Fish and Wildlife Committee.

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