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Subject: RE: CONFIRMED - USFWS Webinar on Idaho Toxics BiOp

Lisa, instead of just a repeat of the last webinar, I'm planning on starting with a discussion around arsenic. We didn't discuss it much last call, the draft RPAs are more restrictive than that in the 2014 NMFS BiOp (end of pipe limits). We'd like a frank discussion on that, rather than risk a zinger slipping by reviewers.

The effects analyses argue that the 150 µg/L As criterion cannot be assumed protective because of effects to fish from dietary exposures occurring in situations where the with measured arsenic concentrations below 10 µg/L. The most stringent generally applicable criterion, is the 10 µg/L (inorganic only) "secondary contract recreation" standard that was human health related.

A discussion of any conservative factors that might relate to the 10 µg/L inorganic Arsenic standard might be useful. For instance, if the maximum annual limit is 10 µg/L, then the average values would be less. Can we say anything about how much less? Also, arsenic occurs in inorganic and organic forms, and the inorganic forms are more toxic. Can generalizations be drawn about what fraction of (toxic) inorganic and (less toxic) organic forms in the food of bull trout?

Following that, depending on the group preferences, we could circle back around to other items we discussed in the earlier call.

Talk to you tomorrow.

Chris

-----Original Appointment-----
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Subject: CONFIRMED - USFWS Webinar on Idaho Toxics BiOp
When: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:30-11:30 (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-19Columbia/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

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And now for another change/update. I've managed to get the Columbia conference room for folks here in Seattle.

So let's meet in the Columbia room for the webinar.

Here's the information for the webinar (note the call in number and make sure you can get into the webex beforehand:

Chris Mebane has invited you to join a meeting on the Web, using WebEx USGS

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Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2015
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