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To: Ann seiter
Cc: Szelag.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Re: comments on Idaho FCR
Date: Monday, January 23, 2012 8:03:39 AM
Attachments: Ecology FCR Report comments 1-17-12.pdf

Ann

My schedule is open for February 9th and I would be happy to join you for your meeting. Would it be ok for me also to bring Matt Szelag, our staff lead on this project? I have not checked his availability yet but think that it would be good to also build the relationship at that level if you are comfortable and he is available.

Also, I know that your commissioners are meeting with Ted Sturdevant and EPA on **Wednesday pm** regarding this work. Dennis McLerran is not going to be able to join you but Mike Bussell, Director of Office os Water and Watersheds, and Jim Woods have been asked to attend for him. I have provided them with some background information and a copy of the recent comment letter you sent to Ecology on this matter. (I've also attached a copy of ours for your information.) **Is there anything that you think would be helpful for Mike and/or Jim to be aware of prior to the meeting? Any messages that EPA might consider providing that would be helpful for you?** (I am also asking Melissa G. the same questions) If so, please let me know.

Finally, I want to let you know that several of the tribal consultations we had scheduled for last week on the Idaho Human Health Criteria decision were postponed due to the weather. We are currently rescheduling those and hopeful that we can have some meaningful conversations with all tribes prior to having to make a decision. One thing that we have heard clearly is the desire from many of the eastern WA and ID Tribes to have EPA assist them with a fish consumption study relative to their populations. We are planning to meet with them in April to discuss their desires in more detail. I wanted to give you a heads up in case you heard about this - we really lack good data outside of anadromous fish and shellfish areas.

Hope all is well.

Jannine

(See attached file: Ecology FCR Report comments 1-17-12.pdf)

Ann seiter ---01/12/2012 04:38:44 PM---Jannine, We had a work group conference call today to get updates on fish

From: Ann seiter <aseiter@nwifc.org>
To: Jannine Jennings/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/12/2012 04:38 PM
Subject: comments on Idaho FCR

Jannine,
We had a work group conference call today to get updates on fish consumption rate and water quality issues. Two questions for you:

1. One of the tribes indicated that comments on the Idaho FCR issue are due at the end of January. Do you have an official notice on this comment period that I could send to interested tribes?
2. We tentatively have a meeting of our tribal fish consumption work group and coordinated tribal water quality group with Cheryl Niemi on February 9th from 10 to about 2 pm in Lacey to talk about water quality implementation tools. We would like to invite you to attend if possible.

Thanks.

Ann
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