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As you are aware, the Klamath Fishery Management Council and Klamath River Technical Advisory Team (KRTAT) lost their federal authorization in October 2006. The Department of Fish and Game is taking the initiative to organize an ad-hoc group to produce the following annual KRTAT reports: ***Klamath River Fall Chinook Age-Specific Escapement, 2006 Run; and Ocean Abundance Projections and Prospective Harvest Levels for Klamath River Fall Chinook, 2007 Season.***

These two annual reports cover the Klamath River age-specific escapement, run size harvest, and ocean abundance projection required by the Klamath Ocean Harvest Model for annual ocean salmon season development by the Department of Fish and Game, Pacific Fishery Management Council and Fish and Game Commission.

You are being invited to join this group based upon your expertise and prior active participation on the KRTAT. Your participation in development of these reports is needed to maintain a long term data set used for managing Klamath River Fall Chinook. These reports help facilitate the conservation and allocation of Klamath River Fall Chinook.

We propose holding two meetings during the last week of January in Arcata (Age Composition meeting) and first week of February in Santa Rosa (Stock Projection meeting) which follows the same timeframe used by the KRTAT in previous years. The final location will be set at a later date.

Please feel free to contact _____, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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