CURRENT HABITAT ISSUES

The Habitat Committee (HC) will meet on Thursday, June 10 and Friday, June 11, 2010. On Thursday, a subcommittee of the HC will meet with the Salmon Technical Team to discuss the Sacramento River overfishing report. Following that meeting, the HC will meet to discuss California Central Valley and Klamath River salmon issues. The HC has prepared a draft letter on the Ocean Power Technologies (OPT) wave energy project off Reedsport (Attachment 1) and a draft of the Western Straits of Juan de Fuca (WSJF) coho overfishing report, which was triggered last year when WSJF coho were placed under an overfishing concern (Attachment 2).

Council Action:

Consider comments and recommendations developed by the HC at its June 2010 meeting.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item D.1.a, Attachment 1: Draft letter on the Reedsport OPT Wave Park project.
2. Agenda Item D.1.a, Attachment 2: Draft WSJF coho overfishing report.
3. Agenda Item D.1.b, Supplemental HC Report.

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