

HABITAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SALMON AMENDMENT 18 – ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT REVISIONS

The re-introduction of experimental salmon populations under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (above man-made barriers or into other areas they have been extirpated from) creates a series of complex issues. These ESA considerations overlap with essential fish habitat issues. As such, the Habitat Committee recommends that the Council incorporate the additional alternatives for analysis as presented in Agenda Item E.3.b, Supplemental NMFS Report 2.

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