

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL COMMENTS ON
HABITAT ISSUES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) welcomes this opportunity to support the direction put forward by the Habitat Steering Group (HSG). It is critical the Council continue to track and attempt to influence the various habitat issues that will be brought forward in the near future, such as: Klamath Water Operation Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), and the Inter-Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan DEIS.

We would also like to clarify the issue of SAS representation on the HSG. We endorse full designated status of a SAS member on the HSG. Mr. Paul Engelmeyer is willing to continue his participation as SAS representative to the HSG.

We appreciate the Council's leadership concerning the Snake River Resolution as well as the other habitat-related issues you have attempted to influence. We will continue to bring issues to you through the HSG process.

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