

SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON HABITAT ISSUES

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) is encouraged to see that the Klamath dams are on a trajectory for removal in 2023; a goal the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has supported in the past. We concur with the Habitat Committee (HC) regarding the importance of having robust stock assessments in place following removal of the dams, not only to assess the success of reintroduction efforts, but also so that we can appropriately manage for these stocks in the future. Therefore, we concur with the HC's recommendation that an invitation be extended to the Klamath Technical Team and Klamath Basin Co-managers to provide a briefing to the Salmon Technical Team regarding plans for the stock assessment activities following dam removal.

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