## SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON SALMON INTRODUCTION ABOVE GRAND COULEE DAM

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) received an update regarding reintroduction of salmon in the upper Columbia River basin by the Colville Confederated Tribes during our virtual meeting on March 3, 2021. As in our September 2020 report, the SAS remains supportive of the efforts of the Colville Confederated Tribes and recognizes the cultural significance of salmon to these communities. The SAS supports the Council's draft letter of support for the project and the Council's recognition that the potential impacts of the projects should be fully investigated prior to implementation. The SAS looks forward to hearing more about the findings and proposed options as the Colville Confederated Tribes enter the phase 2 of this project and is ready to provide input as requested.

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