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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 27, 2003
TO: Distribution
FROM: Salmon Technical Team (STT)
SUBJECT: Corrections for Review of 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries

These errors listed below were discovered after the *Review of 2002 Ocean Salmon Fisheries (Review)* was at the printer. **The corrected version of the Review was posted on the Council's website on February 27, 2003; online versions downloaded prior to that date should be corrected.** The STT and Council staff apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

A significant number of additional Klamath River fall chinook scale samples and coded-wire tag recoveries from the Klamath River have been reported by California State and tribal technical staff since the publication of the *Review*. The Klamath River Technical Advisory Team has since re-assessed all of the currently available data on Klamath River fall chinook and has provided its updated estimates of all relevant stock quantities to the STT. Of particular importance is the postseason estimate of the 2002 age-four Klamath River fall chinook ocean harvest rate. It is now 15.6%, not 16.9% as reported in the *Review*, and does not exceed the NMFS jeopardy standard of 16% as required for California coastal chinook. In addition, the estimated Klamath River fall chinook mortality in the 2002 lower Klamath River fish die-off has been revised upward to 30,550 adults. The following edits to the hardcopy-version of the *Review* should be made to reflect these updates.

Page II-5, 2nd paragraph from bottom should read:

The 2002 postseason estimate (preliminary) of the Klamath River fall chinook age-4 ocean harvest rate is 15.6%, which exceeds the preseason forecast of 12.9%, but does not exceed the 16% NMFS jeopardy standard for California coastal chinook.

Page II-16, Table II-5, regarding California North Coast Chinook/California Coastal (Threatened), Achievement column should read:

Objective met - preliminary ocean harvest rate estimate of 15.6% on age-4 Klamath River fall chinook.

Differences in estimates of quantities other than these were of lesser consequence. These particular quantities are already designated as "preliminary" in the *Review*, and will be updated in next year's document.

In addition to the Klamath chinook issue, Figure IV-2 on page IV-2 was mistakenly printed as a duplicate of Figure IV-1.