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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fish and Wildlife Committee Members

FROM: Lynn Palensky

SUBJECT: Presentation by StreamNet on maps showing various habitat protections and/or designations in the Columbia basin

Chris Wheaton, StreamNet Program Manager, will present an overview and examples of maps that show various habitat protections and/or designations within particular areas of the basin. Maps and GIS Data will include:

- 1) the Council's Protected Area (for *new* proposed hydro operations);
- 2) known areas of the basin managed for *wild* fish (from state agencies);
- 3) Federal designations for Wild and Scenic Rivers
- 4) critical habitat for bull trout;
- 5) salmon strongholds (North American Salmon Stronghold Partnership)

The request to review these map layers came from program amendment discussions related to Protected Areas and salmon strongholds. The StreamNet staff has made maps available and will provide a demonstration on their use and technical aspects.