



REPLY TO  
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John Stein, PhD  
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Dear Dr. Stein:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the draft NOAA Technical Memorandums titled Passage of Juvenile and Adult Salmonids at Columbia and Snake River Dams, Effects of the Columbia River Hydropower System on Salmon Populations, and Role of the Estuary in the Recovery of Columbia River Basin Salmon and Steelhead: An Evaluation of Limiting Factors. Our comments on the Technical Memorandums are attached.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the documents and look forward to seeing the revised drafts. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Athearn at (503) 808-3723.

Sincerely,

  
for G. Witt Anderson  
Chief, Fish Management Office

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