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Subject: WSP and the FWJTC
Attach: FRAFS 08-09 WSP Forum letter May 26-08.doc; Letter to N Todd re. FRAFS.pdf

hi Les and Pete -- I have attached a couple of letters for your background info. re an inquiry (and response) as to whether or not there was appetite within DFO for holding a forum for Fraser First Nations on implementation of the Wild Salmon Policy. This correspondence was on the EC meeting agenda of June 17. I was directed by the EC to communicate with you two regarding the EC's desire to see this issue pursued. Following are the main points from the EC discussion as I recall them:

1. The FWJTC is to invite Ms Mar to the next FWJTC meeting and put her on the agenda to make a presentation to the FWJTC members. The suggestion was made to invite Saul Milne, Fraser Basin Council, to attend and participate as well (potential funding/facilitation resource for a forum if it does occur).
2. Ms Mar's presentation would hopefully contain some solid information re implementation opportunities on the ground for First Nations, and intentions re building capacity where needed to enable the First Nations to carry out those implementation opportunities/tasks/activities.
3. Her presentation would also hopefully identify the role/interaction of Fraser First Nations leadership in DFO's WSP implementation strategy, including opportunity for dialogue and consultation given the potential for infringement on rights (e.g. setting benchmarks for escapements, habitat issues, etc.).
4. Following her presentation, the FWJTC Co-Chairs would report to the EC on the presentation, c/w recommendations for next steps and whether or not a Fraser wide Forum should be one of the next steps.

I think I have the gist of it. Subject to correction of any of the details above from members of the EC at the meeting, could you please assume this is direction provided by the EC and let the EC know, cc to me, if/when the arrangements are made.

thanks very much,
Neil