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Subject: RE: A discussion on BC sockeye salmon and science issues

I believe that Laura has asked for a BN specifically focussed on the disease-related evidence. I have a draft version of this BN and will send it to you tomorrow AM. Mark is also working on a report from the DFO sockeye salmon meeting last month that he will also have ready to go tomorrow AM.

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Subject: RE: A discussion on BC sockeye salmon and science issues

Mark,
Laura has tasked me with finalizing a BN to send to Paul Sprout on Monday. We will have to be very clear on the (possible) disease factor and implications, limitations, etc.
If you can send me the latest version of your BN, I'd appreciate it.

LLB

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To: Richards, Laura
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Hi Laura,

Thanks for this. Arlene and I will very quickly (for tomorrow morning) provide a draft of a short report on the initial workshop with updates on the work being conducted on each hypothesis. This will form the basis for a BN.

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From: Richards, Laura
Sent: November 3, 2009 2:48 PM
To: Sprout, Paul
Cc: XPAC SC DIV HEADS; Cass, Alan
Subject: FW: A discussion on BC sockeye salmon and science issues

Paul - Do you support participation in the PSF event next week? I am concerned about how we co-ordinate all the proposed meetings on Fraser sockeye. The meeting proposed by Brian includes a number of external participants and could raise issues where we have work in progress that has not yet been reported publically. I have instructed staff to prepare an updated briefing note for you by Monday. However, before we respond to Brian, could you please advise whether you or the DM have concerns about participation. Thanks. Laura

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Subject: A discussion on BC sockeye salmon and science issues

The Pacific Salmon Foundation and the Moore Foundation have funds to host a discussion on what could be occurring in BC sockeye salmon and what research is necessary to provide answers to this increasingly important question. We fully realize that other processes are in the planning (Simon Fraser University workshop and the federal response) but I have decided to proceed with this discussion to ensure we have a well thought out contribution to either of these other processes. PSF had offered to host a more substantial science forum on this topic but this discussion will be a much smaller and focused discussion on what can be done to provide answers in the future. However, in order to prepare for the future meetings, and to find available accommodation for people, we have had to move dates for this discussion up to November 12 and 13th, in Vancouver, BC. Location and times will be provided later.

My intention in organizing this is to openly discuss what we currently know about the environment in 2007, discuss some conflicting information on abundance and migration of sockeye in the Strait of Georgia, and focus mostly on what research can now be conducted to better understand sockeye dynamics. Our emphasis will be on how to achieve answers and provide advice to what ever more formal process does evolve. I have not tried to be all encompassing for participants as the other processes are better suited to that. You will likely note that the attendance is people who have experience in sockeye assessment, research, and management with some independent science persons to provide a broader perspective.

I do not have contact information for two others that could be involved: Dr. Jim Woodey (past PSC) and Mike Price (John Reynolds or Alexandra you may his contact info). Any assistance is appreciated.

PSF will write a summary report of the meeting and provide it to all participants for comment, and it will be attributed to all those who are able to attend. The report's distribution will also be determined by the participants.

I understand this is short notice but if you are interested and available, please reply asap so that we can confirm our hotel plans, etc. If you wish to substitute people or add a name please contact me first as our resources are limited.

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