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Info, including the attached that NHQ asked I provide today.

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Thanks, make sure Jennifer is plugged into this as she has the pen on the region's plan. That noted I think the way you are advising HQ sounds fine. Paul

Paul Sprout
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From: Savard, Greg
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Subject: Two Heads Up

Hi Paul - hope all is well in Portland. A couple of things are on the brew here that I wanted to give you a heads up on - no action at the moment, but thought you should be aware.

Cultus Sockeye Captive Brood at Rosewall Creek Hatchery

- The DFO Vet has advised that the Cultus Sockeye captive brood are infected with BKD. One year class in particular seems to be more problematic, but as far as I know all four year classes are infected.
- We continue to monitor and treat for the disease, but there is a good possibility that the vet may recommend destroying some or all of the stock on hand.
- Further discussion is occurring with science and SEP staff and I will provide an update when more information is available.

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- The national FAM Sector has been pressing us for specific actions in the SEP program to meet the \$1.33M scenario under the 5% initiative.
- Although we discussed an integrated regional strategy at RMC last week, the Sector is looking for specific actions in SEP (and other FAM programs).
- My response has been that we have no other choice than to look at facility closures and if we went down this road we would use the DMC approved BASR 2 document to guide decisions on which facilities would be impacted. I've also stressed that this would require Ministerial approval. The response has been that is fine we will factor that into our planning.
- If there is continued interest in facility closures, my initial thinking is that we would follow (no fall egg takes) the sites noted in the 5% option in the DMC BASR 2 document. This would include Pallant, Fort Babine, Sechelt, Kincolith, Fulton, Pinkut and no Steelhead egg takes at Kitimat, Chilliwack and Robertson Creek. We wouldn't be able to realize the full 5% savings in 2010/11, so we may have to look at facilities in the 10% option as well. Nitinat and Lower Puntledge are the two additional facilities in the 10% option.
- I will continue to work with our national FAM colleagues on this to advance the regional strategy that we discussed at RMC and will keep you posted.

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