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# Joint Technical Staff Memorandum



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May 7, 2002

Mr. Rock Peters  
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Dear Mr. Peters:

We are responding to the Corps of Engineers request made at the SRWG meeting on March 13. The COE requested that resource agencies identify individuals to participate in ad-hoc technical groups to discuss the design and methodology of survival and FGE studies. We believe that agreement on the design, methodology and analysis of studies will reduce disagreement regarding application of study results. This letter is our response to your request.

The Fish Passage Center staff provides technical statistical advise to the state and federal fishery agencies regarding study designs and analysis relative to Columbia River Basin passage issues. They have knowledge and expertise developed over many years. In concurrence with their technical role we are designating FPC to participate in this SRWG ad-hoc committee in addition to the state and tribal agencies representatives. Please include the following individuals in this committee for the resource agencies. The following group will coordinate and consolidate their input with the other resource management agencies including Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

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| Tom Lorz         | Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission |
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