

Highlights, Decisions and Tasks

LTMS Science Group Meeting 11/16/07

Contracts/Contracting

Solicitation to the Science Group for comments on first drafts of the FY07 work products will be sent after they receive preliminary review by the Corps. A short turnaround time is anticipated. The Corps will investigate the possibility of developing a list of contractors interested in performing contract work for the LTMS Science Group.

ACTION ITEM: This will be run through the Corps contracting office and Office of Counsel and if appropriate pursued (Bill Brostoff).

Salmonid Tracking Study

Approval from the Long Term group is still needed to purchase equipment. Approval for the remaining items to be contracted out (study manager, field work/data handling, etc.) must still be received from the Management Committee. The Corps will pursue this work to the extent possible until contracts are in place.

ACTION ITEM: Submittal to BCDC of the CD to install equipment in the field (Allison Bremner).

Herring Study

Final products for review in early 2008 will include a written report for the LTMS and a publication in a peer reviewed technical journal.

LTMS Peer Review

Discussion centered on the degree of disclosure of the identity of reviewers. The consensus was that in general, a list of reviewers should be provided but that specific comments should not be associated with specific reviewers. It was acknowledged that this might constrain the pool of available reviewers.

ACTION ITEM: Final revisions will be distributed, if there are no more comments received by January 1, 2008 then the document will be finalized (Bill Brostoff).

Science Group Charter/Work Plan

ACTION ITEM: Final revisions of the Science Group Charter document will be sent out, if there are no more comments received by January 1, 2008 then the document will be finalized at the next meeting for one year (Bill Brostoff).

“Translating Science to Policy: Getting the Biggest Band for the Buck”

Deferred to January meeting.

Follow-on to the Framework

Deferred to January meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Material will be distributed prior to the next meeting for review (Max Delaney).

Attendees:

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