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All-H paper public meeting to be held in Spokane

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SPOKANE, Wash. – The media is invited to participate in an All–H paper public information meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Spokane. This is an important opportunity for the public to learn more about the All–H process, the options and alternatives included in the All–H paper, the Cumulative Risk Initiative (CRI) science model and the overall goals and objectives of the paper. Federal Caucus representatives will be available for questions and informal discussions on these topics.

"The meeting is being held by the Federal Caucus and is designed to educate members of the public, including the media, in preparation for providing formal comments during the upcoming public meetings scheduled for early next year," said Katherine Cheney, who represents the Bonneville Power Administration on the Federal Caucus Communication Team.

What: All–H paper public meeting

Where: Salon Five at the Spokane DoubleTree Hotel, 322 North Spokane Falls Center, Spokane, Wash.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Who: Federal Caucus representatives will make presentations and answer questions from attendees.

Why: The goal of the Federal Caucus effort is to develop a conceptual recovery plan for endangered fish, including a Biological Opinion for the hydrosystem within the context of hydro, habitat, harvest, and hatchery practices. The All–H paper identifies and addresses fundamental choices the Northwest must make if salmon recovery is to succeed. The objective of the paper is to stimulate an honest and constructive debate among governments and the people of the region on salmon recovery. For more information on the Dec. 15 public meeting or the All–H paper, call (503) 230-5131.

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