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Bonneville Power Administration

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Who: Federal agencies responsible for endangered fish.

What: Release of the final version of the Basin-Wide Salmon Recovery Strategy (All-H Paper and biological opinions).

When: Thursday, December 21, 2000

Where: By electronic posting and telephone briefing

An electronic press kit containing a news release and a variety of helpful supporting documents will be posted on the Caucus's Web site by 8 a.m. Thursday. The web address is www.salmonrecovery.gov.

Reporters can participate in a telephone briefing by the regional executives from the Bonneville Power Administration, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time, Thursday, December 21, by calling 1-888-273-9885 and asking to be connected to the Federal Caucus briefing.

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The Federal Caucus members are the nine federal agencies with salmon responsibility in the Northwest: the Army Corps of Engineers, Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Environmental Protection Agency, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service and National Marine Fisheries Service.

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