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Mr. Carter Stein and Mr. Dave Marvin,

The University of Idaho is requesting Sort By Code procedures to be initiated again for 2005. As in past years we request that specific codes be placed into the SbyC databases at both Bonneville Dam AFF and Lower Granite Dam adult trap detection SbyC sites. At Bonneville dam we request that the RED alert tone be activated upon interrogation of a requested tagged fish, and at Lower Granite Dam we request that the fish be diverted into the adult trap at Lower Granite.

Coordination with David Wills and FPAC members has already been taken care of and we have the approval of FPAC to proceed with SbyC initiation. Coordination with tagging coordinators has been undertaken and we have the approval to proceed with SbyC procedures.

The PIT code list(s) has already been sent to you. We plan to begin trapping at Bonneville in approximately two weeks and hope that the database(s) may be set up by then.

Again, we would like to thank you for your assistance in these matters. Chris Peery or I will be happy to answer any questions regarding 2005 SbyC procedures undertaken by the University of Idaho as it pertains to our projects.

Sincerely,

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