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Mr. Carter Stein
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
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Re: Completion of request for use of Separation by Code system

Dear Mr. Stein

The Program and Project Coordination listed below has been completed for the WDFW Asotin Creek Project (BPA No. 2002-053-00). I would like to finalize this request with the study coordination for placement of PIT tag codes in the Separation by Code (SbyC) system. This request to use the SbyC system does not require any additional effort for the hydrosystem or its cooperators. Listed below are the people that I contacted to satisfy coordination requirements.

Program and Project Coordination

On May 9, 2005, I called the following individuals to discuss our intent to use the SbyC system:

Dave Marvin (PSMFC), David Wills (COE, FPAC), Charles Morrill (WDFW).

In addition, an email was sent to these individuals to allow for further comments on our request.

Study Coordination

Mr. Marvin provided great assistance and listed the steps necessary to complete the coordination. The actual tag codes by group were sent to Mr. Marvin on May 9th. Mr. Marvin has reserved the action codes that the Asotin Creek project would like to place into the SbyC system. The list of action requests and approximate number of PIT tags for each study group is as follows:

Requested Actions at Specific SbyC Facilities

Location of Actions: Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, McNary dams

Duration and Start Date: Entire Season SbyC is operational in 2005.

General Action Request: Place all tag codes (100%) into "**Monitor Mode.**" No Action is taken (i.e. tagged fish are treated like they do not have a PIT tag).

Stock: Asotin Creek wild summer steelhead ~2,500 PIT tags codes.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 509-751-0823, or Mark Schuck at 509-382-1004. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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