March 31, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENT

Columbia River Compact/Joint State Hearing

A COMPACT HEARING WILL OCCUR TODAY, MONDAY, MARCH 31, AT 11:00 AM VIA TELECONFERENCE

Please refer to the following notice for future Compacts in April:

Columbia River Compact hearing

- As we move into the spring Chinook season Compact hearings will occur during March and April to consider Commercial fishing periods. Consistent with the pre-season plan, test fishing will occur on Sundays, with the potential for a Compact hearing on Mondays to consider fishing periods for Tuesdays. Test fishing results will dictate the need for a Compact hearing on Monday.

- Compact hearings via telephone will occur at 11AM on Monday's if the test fishing results warrant a hearing. Potential hearing dates are:
  - March 31
  - April 7
  - April 14
  - April 21
  - April 28

- There will be very short notice for these hearings. Participants are advised to set aside the date and time in advance. Staff will confirm hearing Monday mornings via email.