

Conference call with PTSC Chair and Co-Chair

Date: 8/24/2003 9:30 AM

Attendees: Charles Morrill (WDFW), Tiffani Marsh (NOAA), Brady Allen (BPA), John Tenney (PSMFC)

RE: request from researcher to submit data from Samish River which is outside of Columbia River Basin (CRB)

Brady: BPA upper management reaffirmed PTAGIS scope and funding is exclusive to CRB. Cost-share could be allowed for researchers outside of region to leverage PTAGIS database and coordination.

Tiffani: BPA has now made it clear PTAGIS is funded for CRB purposes only and we shouldn't exceed that scope with requests such as this

Charlie: could there be a flat fee for submitting data to PTAGIS outside of CRB, e.g. \$100 instead of cost-share?

John: this is opening door to cost-share. Cost-share would complicate the program management, reduce productivity and could open door for larger projects outside of CRB that require extensive coordination and customization.

Charlie: Charlie acknowledged John's concern and concurred that the simplest approach would be to simply say 'no' to any requests from outside the CRB

Consensus: Samish river site and any future requests from outside of CRB will not be allowed to contribute data. Exceptions would be considered if requested site can potentially detect CRB fish, or if fish marked outside of region can be detected inside CRB.

Actions:

- John will notify Samish river researchers (Kevin See and Graham Bailes, WDFW) along with PTSC.
- PTAGIS will update language on website to reinforce CRB scope
- PTAGIS will update MRR Project, MRR Site and MRR Interrogation site request metadata to ensure new projects are within CRB.