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I don't think you were included on this e-mail.

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Embedded in this email, please see the notification for the pre-Expert Panel meeting (this is the Pie meeting you have been anticipating).

For those of you who also serve on the GRMW Technical Committee: we are trying to combine this BiOP meeting with some site visits that are part of the Fall 2011 proposal solicitation (you will be receiving the proposals Monday, September 19), so we will plan on making at least one site visit the afternoon of the 5th and then spending most of the 6th in the Meadow Creek/U Grande Ronde basins to see a proposed project as well as some earlier completed work. If you serve on the TC and only review Wallowa County projects, you are still welcome to join us.

I really appreciate your cooperation. Putting this work back-to-back means some of those who have to travel to these meetings can do so with a single trip.

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Subject: Pre-Expert Panel meeting
Date: October 5, 2011
Time: 10 AM to noon
Location: Ag. Services Conference Center
10507 N McAlister Road
La Grande, OR

Beginning early in 2012, Reclamation and Bonneville Power Administration will be conducting a new round of Expert Panel workshops as required by the current FCRPS BiOp. Many of you have attended similar workshops in the past and may recall some of the difficulties we encountered. In an attempt to be better prepared, we have scheduled a pre-Expert Panel meeting to share some advance materials and get your feedback on potential improvements to the past workshops.

We will come prepared to review/discuss the following with you:

- Present and discuss limiting factor "pie maps" that were developed based on information provided during the 2009 Expert Panel workshops.
- Discuss a proposal to standardize limiting factors and decide whether to pursue standardization before the 2012 Expert Panel workshops
- Review an inventory of available monitoring data and identify what presentation or compilation would be useful to you for the 2012 Expert Panel workshops
- Identify next steps

We think these pre-meetings will help focus the 2012 Expert Panel workshops and hope you can attend. If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me or Joe Spinazola (208-378-5378; JSpinazola@usbr.gov)

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